

220th ANNUAL REPORT



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NOTICE

Please Read

To Dog Owners:

- All dogs over three months of age must be registered by May 1st.
- Legal rates: Males \$6.00, Females \$6.50, Neutered Males \$3.50, and Spayed Females \$3.50.
- Rabies Certificates required for registration.
- Failure to register makes owners liable for \$1.00 penalty **per month** after June 1st. It's the **LAW!**
- Owners are liable for free running dogs. If in doubt, check the state statutes RSA:466. The Penalties are severe.

To PROPERTY OWNERS:

- The law provides that those who do not return their inventory forms by April 15 not only lose their right to appeal their taxes **but are now subject to a fine of not less than \$10.00 but up to and not over \$50.00.**

To those REGISTERING VEHICLES:

- Resident Taxes must be paid in order to register a vehicle.
- In order for a husband to register a vehicle, he must pay both his and his wife's Resident Tax. **IT'S THE LAW!!**

To those BUILDING NEW OR MAKING CHANGES:

- The Town Building Code requires permits to construct or remodel any building. There are exceptions. Check first with the Selectmen.

To those OPERATING IN OR NEAR WETLANDS OR WATERWAYS:

- RSA 483-A A **DREDGE & FILL** application must be filed with the Town Clerk before commencing work. Fines can be assessed for non-compliance.

Your cooperation in the above matters will save time and money for you — and cut costs of town government.

— The Selectmen

Cornish, N.H.
FIRE 542-5155
AMBULANCE-RESCUE SQUAD 542-5155
TOWN CLERK 542-2845
POLICE 543-0535

220th
Annual Report
of the
Selectmen
and other
Town Officers



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1986 - 1987
TOWN OFFICERS OF CORNISH, NH

Town Clerk

Bernice F. Johnson (1989)

542-2845

Hours: Mon., Tues., Sat. 9 am - noon

Tues., Fri. 5 - 7 pm

Town Treasurer

Jean Duval (1987)

Moderator

Peter H. Burling (1988)

Selectmen

J. Cheston M. Newbold (1989)

Michael M. Yatsevitch (1988)

David Monette (1987)

Tax Collector

Carol F. Fitch (1987)

Auditors

Sherrie Bulkeley (1988)

Robert F. Maslan (1987)

Supervisors of Checklist

Robin Monette (1992)

Leland E. Atwood (1990)

Ruth G. Rollins (1998)

Police Officers (by appointment)

543-0535

Philip Osgood, Chief

Timothy Crotts

Philip Reynolds

Betty Fontaine

Steven Carrier

Trustee of Trust Funds

Charles Aiken (1989)

Audrey Jacquier (1988)

Barbara Rawson (1987)

Trustees of George H. Stowell Library

Kathryn H. Patterson (1989)

Frank Ackerman (1988)

Phyllis M. Hemphill (1987)

Librarian

Nancy Newbold

Overseer of Welfare

Peter C. Storrs (1987)

Highway Agent

Harold A. Morse (1987)

Sexton

Hollis J. Boardman, Sr. (1987)

Fire Chief

John Rand

House Phone: 542-4672

Fire Phone: 542-5155

Fence Viewers

Fred Sullivan

Leo Maslan

Robert Hilliard

Katherine Kibbie

Caroline Storrs

Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber

Jesse Stone
Fred Weld
William Monette

Robin Waterman
Orville Fitch
James Niel
Ehrhard Frost

Hog Reeves (1987)

Peter & Jean Burling
Fred & Jenny Schad

Frank & Joan Balla

Steve & Patricia Peters
Ed & Jane Jackson

Representatives to General Court

Sara Townsend, Meriden

Merle Schotanus, Grantham

APPOINTED OFFICIALS

Solid Waste Representatives: Louis G. Haas & Alternate, Barbara Cieslick

Conservation Commission (appointed by Selectmen)

E. Leonard Barker, Ex Officio
Orville B. Fitch (1989)
Fred C. Sullivan (1989)
Audrey M. Jacquier (1988)

Natalie A. Frost (1988)
Herrika W. Poor (1987)
Rosamond H. Seidel, Chairman (1987)
Michael M. Yatsevitch (for Selectmen)

Planning Board (appointed by Selectmen)

Richard Heim, Secretary (1989)
John Hammond (1989)
Elizabeth Macy, Chairman (1988)
Peter C. Storrs (1988)

R. Wells Chandler (1987)
Jack Rock (1987)
J. Cheston M. Newbold (for Selectmen)

Board of Adjustment (appointed by Moderator)

William S. Balch (1989)
Caroline Storrs (1989)
Keith Beardslee, Chairman (1988)

Robert Ballard (1987)
Prue Dennis (1988)

Board of Adjustment Alternates (appointed by Moderator)

Pauline Monette
John H. Rand

Fred C. Sullivan

Linda Rice
David Wood

Civil Defense Director

Michael D. Monette

Recreation Committee

Thomas Luce
Rita Luce

Paul Queneau
Audrey Jacquier

Overseer of Covered Bridges

Leo Maslan

Finance Committee (appointed by Moderator)

Susan Chandler (1989)
Ray Evans (1989)
Wilbur Overman (1988)

Louis G. Haas (1988)
Fred C. Weld (1987)
Merilynn Chilton (1987)

Resource Recovery Committee

Nancy Wightman
Rev Wightman
Susan VanRensellaer
Bill Gallagher

Sharon Feeney
Pat Pinkson-Burke
Betty Miller
Doug Miller

Appointed by State:

Health Officer - Virginia Wood	Forest Fire Warden - John Rand
Forest Fire Deputy Wardens:	
Robin Waterman	Scott Kearns
Leland E. Atwood	Michael Monette
	William Monette

Ballot Clerks (appointed by Respective Parties):

Adel Bayliss (R)	Marion Stone (R)
Clara Weld (D)	William Gallagher (D)

Alternate Ballot Clerks:

Dwight C. Wood. (R)	Virginia Wood (D)
Pauline T. Monette (D)	Paul Rollins (R)
Sharon Atwood (R)	

Cornish Recreation & Education Area Committee

Rickey Poor, Chairman, Cosv. Comm.	Richard Heim (Plan.Brd)
Jesse Stone, Fair Assoc.	Tim Luce, Cornish School
Ros Seidel, Sec. Consv. Comm.	Paul Queneau, Rec. Com.
Michael Yatsevitch, Selectmen	Gail McWilliam, Ext. Serv.

Upper Valley-Lake Sunapee Council:

J. Cheston M. Newbold (at large)	Keith Beardslee
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Committee for Disposition of Public Records:

Michael Yatsevitch	Carol Fitch	Bernice Johnson
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SELECTMAN'S REPORT

Since last Town Meeting the Town has lost two old and valued friends. Stephen P. Tracy and Stanley W. Colby both died in the past year. Steve served the Town in many capacities over the years, but principally as architect and advisor on good taste for numerous Town projects. Stan served, among other ways, as Selectman, Planning Board member, and Secretary of the Planning Board. Both Steve and Stan gave generously of their time and their loss will be felt by all. Our sympathies go out to their families.

The fire truck we voted for at March Town Meeting is well under way at Dingee Machine in Cornish Flat. In fact the truck should be ready for use by Town Meeting. In addition to the new truck the Fire Department has received, through a generous donation, a ladder truck. This piece of equipment has proved useful at many fires, providing an added measure of safety for both citizens and firemen.

The summer months saw the Highway Department working with State Block Grant Highway Funds to regravell parts of East Road, Lang Road, Saint Gaudens Road, and Clark Camp Road.

The radar unit authorized at Town Meeting has been purchased and according to Chief Joe Osgood he and the officers are undergoing training and certification in order to use it in the most effective way.

The Master Plan Update Committee has finished as much of its job as it can and turned over its report to the Planning Board. In order to complete the update process the Planning Board has asked that an article be placed on the Warrant to raise and appropriate \$6,000.00. That sum represents the amount needed to engage the Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Council to rewrite and update our Master Plan, Our Zoning Regulations, our Sub-division Regulations, and our Non-Residential Site Plan Review so that they conform to State requirements and statutes.

As of now it appears that the Claremont incinerator will be going on line in May. The question of how the Trash will be paid for is still up in the air. It could remain a tax liability or the New Hampshire District may pass it on to the haulers as the Vermont District has. Claremont is planning to maintain a transfer station at their present landfill site, and it is possible that the Town will be able to use it, for a fee to the individual user.

As usual the Town Report contains more detailed reports by the various Town organizations. We recommend them to your attention.

Respectfully submitted,
David Monette
Michael M. Yatsevitch
J. Cheston M. Newbold

WARRANT
The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Cornish, in the County of Sullivan, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Cornish on Tuesday, the 10th of March, next at 10:00 of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1 of the Warrant will be acted upon at 10:00 a.m. Voting will be by official ballot and checklist, and the polls will be open for this purpose and will remain open from 10:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. at which time the polls will close. At 12:00 Noon the business portion of the meeting will commence to act upon Articles 3 through 22.

Article 1: To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Article 2: By request: To see if the Town will vote to increase the Road Agent's term of office from one year to three (RSA 231:62a) to take effect after the March meeting of 1988.

Article 3: To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

(a) Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 11,500.00
(b) Town Officers' Expenses	18,000.00
(c) Election and Registration Expense	1,000.00
(d) Cemeteries	10,000.00
(e) Town Hall and Other Buildings	15,000.00
(f) Reappraisal of Property	2,500.00
(g) Planning	300.00
(h) Legal Expenses	3,000.00
(i) Upper Valley-Lake Sunapee Council	1,239.00
(j) Zoning	300.00
(k) Police Department	12,677.00
(l) Fire Department	15,500.00
(m) Civil Defense	100.00
(n) Class V Highways & Bridges Maintenance	200,447.54
(o) Capital Equipment Committee	100.00
(p) N.H./Vt. Solid Waste District	19,143.00
(q) Septage	1,417.00
(r) Health Department	100.00
(s) Ambulances	4,065.00
(t) Animal Control	100.00
(u) Vital Statistics	100.00
(v) Rescue Squad	2,000.00
(w) Visiting Nurse	2,400.00
(x) Wheels Around Windsor	800.00
(y) Gen'l Assis., Old Age, & Aid to Disabled	2,500.00
(z) Community Youth Advocates	2,500.00
(zl) Hospice	250.00
(z2) Library	6,802.00
(z3) Memorial Day	300.00
(z4) Conservation Commission Fund	1,000.00
(z5) Interest, Long-Term Bonds & Notes	700.00
(z6) Interest, Tax Anticipation Notes	21,370.00
(z7) Highway Capital Reserve Fund	15,000.00
(z8) Fire Dept. Capital Reserve Fund	10,000.00

(z9) Police Dept. Capital Reserve Fund	2,000.00
(z10) Revaluation	6,000.00
(z11) FICA, Retirement & Pension Contributions	11,000.00
(z12) All Insurances	48,000.00
(z13) County Tax	Necessary Amount
(z14) Conservation Commission	550.00

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200,447.54. The sum of \$141,927.14 shall be raised by taxes for the maintenance of Class V Highways and Bridges, and the balance of \$58,520.40 to be received from the state as Highway Block Grant Funds for special maintenance projects on Class V Highways and Bridges.

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$10,000.00 and authorize its withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund under provisions of the State & Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972 as amended by the Second Session of the 94th Congress, to make the 1987 principal payment on the note due on the new fire truck built by Dingee Machine Co.

Article 6-A: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate up to the sum of \$39,000.00 for the purchase of a new Highway truck, cab and chassis, with dump body and snow equipment; and to authorize the Selectmen to withdraw \$29,000.00 from the New Highway Capital Reserve Fund to offset a portion of the purchase price of the new Highway truck and related equipment; to authorize the Selectmen to withdraw \$10,000.00 from the Revenue Sharing Fund under provisions of the State and local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972 as amended by the Second Session of the 94th Congress.

Article 6-B: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate up to the sum of \$39,000.00 for the purchase of a new Highway truck, cab and chassis, with dump body and snow equipment, such sum to be raised by the issuance of bonds or notes under and in compliance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (NHRSA 33:1 et. sec., as amended) and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon, and to take such other actions as may be necessary to effect the issuance, negotiation, sale and delivery of such bonds or notes as shall be in the best interests of the Town of Cornish, for a term not to exceed the useful life of the equipment. (By paper ballot; 2/3 vote of those present and voting is required to pass this article)

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 to pay for the preparation of a new Master Plan, Zoning Ordinance, and Non Residential site plan review, by the Upper Valley-Lake Sunapee Council.

Article 8: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 to defray the costs of using the Claremont Transfer station for one year.

Article 9: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to increase the Tax Collector's annual salary to \$1,500.00 per year.

Article 10: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$200.00 to increase the Treasurer's annual salary to \$600.00 per year.

Article 11: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to pay for the micro-filming of certain town records as required by law.

Article 12: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate up to the sum of \$8,000.00, said sum to be expended for fencing the fire pond at the

intersection of Leavitt Hill Road, School Street, and Lovejoy Hill Road.

Article 13: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00 to help defray the costs of completing the CREA playing field projects.

Article 14: To see if the town will vote relative to the adoption of an ordinance which provides for the management and containment of hazardous materials, spills and collection of costs related thereto.

Article 15: By request: To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Town's Representative to the General court to take all necessary measures to insure that no low level radio active waste from the Seabrook nuclear plant or from any other source shall be transported, stored or disposed of within this Town of Cornish unless and until the proposed storage or disposal has been approved by the voters of the Town at the Town Meeting by written ballot.

Article 16: To see if the Town wishes to exclude from the plan service in any class or classes of positions of election officials or election workers for a calendar year in which the remuneration paid for service is less than \$100.00. (This means that any appointed town election official who earned less than \$100.00 during the town's fiscal year would not have Social Security withheld from his/her earnings.)

Article 17: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to make application for and to accept and expend pursuant to RSA 31:95-b any and all grants or other funds for general town purposes, including but not limited to disaster relief or CETA, in excess of the money appropriated by the Town which may now or hereafter be forth-coming from the United States Government or from the State of New Hampshire.

Article 18: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept and expend pursuant to RSA 31:95-b, any and all gifts or other funds received from miscellaneous sources, as the Selectmen shall determine to be advisable.

Article 19: To see if the town wil vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell or otherwise administer property acquired by Tax deed.

Article 20: To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 21: To hear the reports of Officers, Agents, Auditors and Committees heretofore chosen, and pass any vote in relation thereto.

Article 22: To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

David Monette
Michael M. Yatsevitch
J. Cheston M. Newbold
Selectmen of Cornish

CORNISH TOWN MEETING

March 11, 1986

David Monette, Michael Yatsevitch, and J. Cheston M. Newbold, Selectmen signed the back of the warrant; Supervisors of the Checklist, Ruth G. Rollins, Leland E. Atwood, and Myron A. Kuhre swore the Town Clerk that all names on the Check List, 943, were those only of legally registered voters of Cornish. Ballot Clerks Marion Stone and William Gallagher, and Alternates Robin Monette and Ginny Wood, counted the ballot. Clerk Bernice Johnson posted the list of Absentee Voters, and other voting notices on the Town Hall walls and in each booth. Ginny Wood was sworn in, as Alternate Ballot Clerk, for a two-year period.

Moderator Peter H. Burling announced at 10:00 a.m. that there was a quorum present, and he read the entire warrant. Then he pronounced the polls were open. He swore in Merilynn Chilton as Assistant Moderator. The Park Grange members served both lunch and supper to all those in the Town Hall.

Article 1: To choose all necessary Town officers for the ensuing year. The voting tally was as follows:

For Selectman for 3 years: J. Cheston M. Newbold received 201 votes, Frank Ackerman-1, Bill Gallagher-5, Philip Rock-1, and Bruce Tracy-1. J. Cheston M. Newbold was elected Selectman.

For Town Clerk for 3 years: Bernice F. Johnson received 211 votes and Audrey Jacquier, 1. Bernice F. Johnson was reelected to office.

For Town Treasurer for 1 year: Jean K. Duval received 205 votes, and was elected Treasurer.

For Tax Collector for 1 year: Carol F. Fitch was reelected to office with 212 votes.

For Auditor for 2 years: Sherrie M. Bulkeley received 203 votes, and Robert Maslan, 1. Sherrie Bulkeley was elected Auditor to work with Robert Maslan who was elected last year for two years.

For Trustee of Trust Funds for 3 years: Charles L. Aiken received 203 votes, Keith Beardslee-1 and Bob Bulkeley-1. Charles Aiken was elected.

For Supervisor of Checklist for 6 years: As no one filed for this office, it was all "write-ins". Robin Monette received 30 votes; Robin M. Myron Kuhre-10; Leland Atwood-7; Ruth Rollins-5; Jean Duval-1; Mary Decatur-1; Sandra Platt-1; Nancy Wightman-1; Peter Storrs-1; Henry Homeyer-1; Prue Dennis-1; Constance Kousman-1; Bobbi Longacre-1; William Gallagher-1; Bill Gallagher-3; Bill Galligan-1; Fred Sullivan-3; Bob Ballard-1; Susan Chandler-1; Duane Allen-1; Frank Ackerman-3; Polly Rand-2; Merilynn Chilton-2; Kay Kibbie-1; Katherine E. Kibbie-1; Edna Guest-1; Hollis Boardman-2; Rita Bannister-1; Frances Ackerman-1; Ginny Hunt-1; Virginia Wood-1; Hannah Schad-1; Marion Stone-1; Polly Monette-4; Robert Rice, Jr.-1; Polly Rand-1; Candy Dube-1; Clara Wells-1; Helen Rawson-1; Dale Rook-1; Nancy Newbold-1; and Tertia Zapletal-1. Robin Monette, having the majority, was elected Supervisor of Checklist.

For Library Trustee for 3 years: Kathryn H. Patterson received 198 votes; John Dryfhout-2; Nancy Newbold-3; and Nancy Wightman-1; also Frank Ackerman-1; and Dorothy Ann Fuss-1. Kathryn Patterson was reelected.

For Overseer of Welfare for 1 year: Peter C. Storrs received 202 votes; Nathan Cass-1; Susan VanRensselaer-1; John Rock-1 and Bob Maslan-1. Peter C. Storrs was reelected, having received the majority of votes.

For Highway Agent for 1 year: Harold Am Morse received 197 votes; Robert Kibbie-4; John Rawson-1; Arthur Thompson-1; and Robert LaClair-1. Harold A. Morse was reelected.

For Sexton for 1 year: Hollis J. Boardman received 206 votes; Tom Spaulding-1; Robert Kibbie-1; and Mike Monette-1. Hollis Boardman was reelected to office.

For Moderator for 2 years: Peter Hoe Burling received 209 votes; William Gallagher-1; and Bill Ladd-1. Peter H. Burling was reelected.

At the close of the meeting, the following were sworn into office: J. Cheston M. Newbold for Selectman, Robin Monette for Supervisor of Check List, Hollis Boardman for Sexton, and Peter Burling for Moderator.

At 12:00 noon Moderator Burling led the Salute to our Flag, and all had a few moments of silent prayer. Peter Burling announced that he had gathered information from the State on high-level radio active waste and it is on the table in back of the Hall for people to look at.

The business portion of the Town Meeting was started, with --

Article 2: To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

(a) Dale Rook moved, Virginia Colby seconded, that we raise and appropriate \$14,000.00 for Town Officers' Salaries. With no discussion, this motion was passed by voice vote.

(b) Bruce Tracy moved, Bob Maslan seconded, that Cornish raise and appropriate \$18,000.00 for Town Officers' Expenses. Cheston Newbold explained the increase was because of their Secretary-Bookkeeper, which they have had for about nine months. In due course the Selectmen should be able to be in their office a few less hours. The motion was voted in the affirmative.

(c) Sharon Atwood moved, Doug Thayer supported, that we raise and appropriate \$2,000.00 for Election and Registration Expense. This was approved by voice vote.

(d) Cheston Newbold moved, Barbara Rawson seconded, to hold off voting on Cemetery Expense until Articles 11 and 12 had been acted upon. This was passed by all.

(e) \$15,000.00 for Town Hall and Other Buildings was passed by those present, on motion of Pete Decatur, supported by Edna Guest.

(f) Barbara Rawson moved, Dale Rook seconded, a motion to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for reappraisal of properties, and this was so voted.

(g) \$1,200.00 was raised and appropriated for use of the Planning Board, on motion of Dave Wood Supported by Judy Rook.

(h) Cheston Newbold moved, Larry Dingee seconded, that we raise and appropriate \$3,000.00 for Legal Expense. This was voted on in the affirmative.

(i) Virginia Colby moved, Dave Wood supported, that we raise and appropriate \$1,303.00 for the Upper Valley-Lake Sunapee Council. Larry Dingee answered Barbara Cieslicki's question as to why we pay this. Stan Colby also made comments on what we get by joining this council. The motion was voted on, in the affirmative.

(j) Ruth Rollins moved, Dave Wood seconded, that we raise and appropriate \$300.00 for Zoning. Peter Burling asked about the small amount requested, and it was explained the application fees help to cover the expenses. This was passed by voice vote.

(k) Joe Osgood moved, Richard Charland supported, that we raise and appropriate \$12,677.00 for the Police Department. Joe explained why the increase over last year-that we have three regular police officers, and on part-time, who is a regular on Claremont force. Also two will attend school and receive their certification. The motion was voted on, in the affirmative.

(l) Ginny Wood moved, Doug Thayer supported, that Cornish raise and appropriate \$12,550.00 for the Fire Department. The motion passed by voice vote.

(m) John Rand moved, Larry Dingee seconded, \$100.00 be raised and appropriated for the use of Civil Defense. This passed by voice vote.

(n) \$1,916.00 was raised and appropriated by the Town for the Sullivan County Solid Waste Disposal District, on motion of Louis Haas supported by Cheston Newbold, but was amended by Cheston to add \$2,082.00 to this amount; the amendment was seconded by Prue Dennis. This was voted in the affirmative. Then the main motion, as amended, was voted on, in the affirmative, making it \$3,998.00 to be raised and appropriated.

(o) Dale Rook moved, Mary Thibodeau supported, that we raise and appropriate \$15,300.00 for our use of the Claremont Landfill for one year. After a short discussion, the motion was voted on in the affirmative.

(p) \$1,417.00 was voted to be raised and appropriated for Septage on motion of Jim Lukash seconded by Dave Wood.

(q) Dave Wood moved, Sharon Atwood supported, that we raise and appropriate \$100.00 for use of the Health Department. This was so voted.

(r) Larry Dingee moved, Mary Thibodeau seconded, that we raise and appropriate \$4,309.25 to insure Ambulance Service. It was pointed out that this was for both Golden Cross and Windsor Ambulances. The motion was voted on, in the affirmative.

(s) Stan Colby moved, Fred Schad seconded, that we raise and appropriate \$100.00 for Animal Control. This was passed by voice vote.

(t) Hollis Boardman moved, Ruth Rollins supported, that \$100.00 also be raised and appropriated for Vital Statistics. This was a vote in the affirmative

(u) Dale Rook moved, Jim Lukash seconded, that Cornish raise and appropriate \$2,000.00 for our Rescue Squad. Larry Dingee stood and thanked everyone for their support with donations toward money for a new truck. Bids are going out for a cab and chassis. With very little further discussion, the motion was voted on, in the affirmative.

(v) Dave Wood moved, Sharon Atwood seconded, that we raise and appropriate \$1,200.00 for Visiting Nurse services in Cornish. This was voted in the affirmative.

(w) \$700.00 was likewise voted for Wheels Around Windsor, on motion of Jim Lukash supported by Judy Rook.

(x) Caroline Storrs moved, Barbara Rawson supported, a motion to raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 for General Assistance, Old Age and Aid to the Disabled. A discussion followed, in which it was brought out that the County has taken over paying some of the bills, so all we pay is for our Town, to defray costs of helping the town destitute. The motion was voted on, in the affirmative.

(y) Caroline Storrs moved, Pete Decatur supported, that we raise and appropriate \$2,500.00 for Community Youth Advocates. It was pointed out that there were this last year two males and one female assisted by this program, from Cornish, as well as one placed in the Residential Facility. The motion passed on voice vote. Peter Burling wished everyone to know that,

because of all his efforts in getting the new Facility, it has been named for R. Wells Chandler—is called the “Chandler House”

(z) \$7,844.71 was moved to be raised and appropriated for our Library by Sharon Atwood, seconded by Polly Rand. Quite a lengthy discussion was held. Frank Ackerman explained that the Library Trustees had had to buy and install a new furnace, and repair the chimney where the tile had broken and fallen over, plugging the chimney. They had used money from their Trust Fund to pay for these items. Fred Sullivan made an amendment, that we would need to raise and appropriate only \$7,244.71 seconded by Edna Guest. Prue Dennis thought the original amount should stay, as prices of books have gone up. The amendment was finally voted on, in the affirmative, by a show of hands. Then the amended motion of \$7,244.71 was also voted on, in the affirmative.

(z1) John Rand moved, Fred Schad seconded, to raise \$300.00 and appropriate this amount for use of Memorial Day expenses. This was passed.

(z2) John Dryhout moved, Dave Wood seconded, a motion to raise and appropriate \$525.00 for use of the Conservation Commission. With little discussion, this was voted on in the affirmative.

(z3) So, also, was passed by voice vote a motion by Fred Sullivan supported by Bruce Tracy to put \$1,000.00 into our Conservation Commission Fund, Fred explaining that should land, suitable for their use, become available, they would have the funds to purchase it.

(z4) Interest on Long-Term Bonds and Notes was voted to be held, on motion of Cheston Newbold supported by Joe Osgood, until action is taken on Article 6—the new fire truck.

(z5) \$18,000.00 for interest on tax anticipation notes was voted to be raised and appropriated by the Town on motion of Dale Rook seconded by Fred Sullivan.

(z6) Dave Wood moved, Mary Thibodeau seconded, to add \$15,000.00 to our Capital Reserve Fund for new Highway Equipment. After questioning, Harold Morse responded that there were no plans in the next three years to purchase any new piece of equipment; that the International truck would need replacing in three years' time, and might cost about \$60,000.00. The motion passed by vote. Fred Sullivan said he “took his hat off” to the Highway Department—they are doing as they said they would (leaving monies in the Capital Reserve Fund to gain interest).

(z7) Scott Kearns moved, Dale Rook supported, that we raise and appropriate \$10,000.00 for the Fire Department Capital Reserve Fund. Scott said that after today, nothing should come up for ten years—rest of fire equipment should be all right. This motion was voted in the affirmative.

(z8) Larry Dingee moved. Scott Kerns seconded, that we raise and appropriate \$2,000.00 for the Police Capital Reserve Fund. Joe Osgood said nothing should be needed for the next six years. The motion passed by vote.

(z9) Fred Sullivan moved, Bruce Tracy seconded, to raise and appropriate \$6,000.00 to put into the Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund, as by 1989 or 1990 revaluation of all Cornish properties will have to be done by the State. This was voted in the affirmative.

(z10) Dale Rook moved, Dave Wood supported, that we raise and appropriate \$11,000.00 for FICA, Retirement and Pensions. This was passed by voice vote.

(z11) David Monette moved, Michael Yatsevitch supported, that \$53,918.00 be raised and appropriated, explaining the contract carrier on all the Town's

insurances will cost us this much. Cheston Newbold told about House Bill #53 and asked everyone to write to Sara Townsend and Merle Shcotanus and Senator Wiggins, so that we can be assisted in getting insurance for the next three years. \$53,918.00 was voted by the Town to defray expenses of insurance.

(z12) Stan Colby moved, Prue Dennis seconded, a motion to raise and appropriate the necessary amount for County taxes--\$111,000.00 was suggested as somewhere near the amount, which would be up \$800.00 from last year. This motion was voted on, in favor.

Article 3:(By request) David Wood moved, Polly Rand supported, that we raise and appropriate \$250.00 to cover the cost of Cornish's share of Sullivan County Hospice for 1986, and it passed by voice vote. .

Article 4:Harold Morse moved, Cheston Newbold seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate \$181,170.90, this sum to be composed of \$128,067.20 to be raised by taxes for the maintenance of Class V Highways and Bridges, and the balance of \$53,103.70 to be received from the state as Highway Block Grant Funds and to be spent on special maintenance projects on Class V Highways and Bridges. Karim Chichakly asked why the increase. He was answered at length by David Monette, who gave all the particulars in next year's highway budget—cost of payroll for full-time employees, price of fuel, higher prices on sand and gravel, a motor job on one of the trucks, etc. Harold Morse said he would hire part-time help when needed, if he could get them, but full-time help was there and could be depended upon. The motion was finally voted on, in the affirmative.

Article 5:Fred Sullivan moved, Stan Colby seconded, that we raise and appropriate \$13,000.00 and authorized its withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund under provisions of the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972 as amended by the Second Session of the 94th Congress to make the 1986 principal payment,—the last payment, on the note due on the Gallion Grader. Fred said he understood this is the last year that we get Revenue Sharing monies, and David Monette agreed. The article passed by voice vote.

Article 6:David Wood moved, Scott Kearns supported, to raise and appropriate up to the sum of \$92,000.00 for the purchase of a new fire truck cab and chassis with fire body and related equipment, to replace the present Mack fire truck; to authorize the Selectmen to either sell outright, or trade the present Mack fire truck, to offer a portion of the purchase price of the new fire truck and related equipment, and to authorize the Selectmen to withdraw \$41,117.19 from the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund to offset a portion of the purchase price of the new fire truck and related equipment; the remainder of the purchase price to be raised by the issuance of bonds or notes under and in compliance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (NHRSA 33:1 et. sec., as amended) and to authorized the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon, and to take such other actions as may be necessary to effect the issuance, negotiation, sale, and delivery of such bonds or notes as shall be in the best interests of the Town of Cornish, for a term not to exceed the useful life of the equipment. Scott said the Fire Department earns quite a bit throughout the year from running Bingo plus a booth at Cornish Fair, and they had voted to donate \$10,000 toward the purchase. David Wood moved an amendment seconded by John Rand, to accept the \$10,000 donated by the Cornish Fire Department. This amendment was brought to a vote, and passed. More discussion on the main motion. Peter Storrs asked how much could be expected from selling the old Mack, and was told about \$19,000.00, which would be included in trade. Fred Sullivan suggested taking only \$10,000.00 out of Capital Reserve, with the

\$10,000.00 donated by the Fire Department, we need to figure in the interest on the \$41,117.19 since January that's in Capital Reserve Fund; so he, Fred, amended the motion to \$51,117.19, seconded by Fred Weld. Norman Chabot asked a question about why we're raising all that money for the Fire Department, and Ruth Rollins explained how much the Fire Department has done for the Town. It was stated that \$41,117.19 is available, and if we appropriate \$10,000.00, that would make \$51,117.19; \$10,000.00 from Capital Reserve would be \$61,117.19, plus a \$31,000.00 bond would mean only a \$2.00 cost per person for a one-time charge. On motion of Fred Sullivan's to amend, it was brought to a vote, and passed in favor. (\$41,117.19 to \$51,117.19) Prue Dennis moved an amendment, to delete all the later part of the article, starting with "the remainder of the purchase price to be raised by the issuance of bonds or notes under and in compliance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act", etc. Shubael Butterfield seconded her amendment motion. Fred Sullivan was opposed to this - believed we should bond it. Karim Chichakly was also opposed. The amendment was brought to a vote by the Town, and was voted in the negative. The main motion, as already amended, was voted on by paper ballot: Yes: 123, No: 14 It was a vote in the affirmative.

Moderator Burling announced that at this time Bunny Barker would give an award. Bunny Barker came forward and said that the Conservation Commission of Cornish Award is based on the following criteria:

The award honors an individual or organization that has shown outstanding conservation practices within Cornish. These might be evident in one or more of the following areas: The improvement or preservation of agricultural lands, open space, or wetlands; the intelligent management of forest resources; the practical application of energy conservation technologies, or the promotion of well-planned community environmental projects.

The 1985 Conservation Award: probably many of us in this room have had some experience with foresters and loggers who have promised to do a clean job but who in the end have left the woodlands in a mess. We do have a forester in Cornish who takes great pride in doing a top-notch job and this individual is Fred Weld. Fred is a life-long resident of Cornish. After high school he attended and graduated from the Paul Smith College of Forestry. He has always been very public minded, taking an active part in town meetings and presently serving on the Finance Committee. Some members of the Conservation Commission have personally observed some of his work in Cornish. After logging they found that Fred took the time to grade, seed, and place water bars in appropriate places. All this means the sites will not degenerate into an ugly mess with large gullies causing the erosion of valuable top soil. The Conservation Commission takes great pleasure in honoring Fred Weld as the recipient of its 1985 Award. Will Fred please come forward?

The award is a wood carving of a Brown Creeper which is a woodland bird and represents how, with good forestry practices, wild life can thrive. Fred Weld accepted the award, with thanks.

It was announced that a First Aid Course will be given at KUA, and if interested, contact Polly Rand or Larry Dingee.

Article 7: Bruce Tracy moved to pass over the article to raise and appropriate up to \$1,750.00 for the purchase of a radar unit and related equipment for use of the Police Department. Fred Weld seconded it. This was voted on, in the negative. Larry Dingee moved, Dale Rook supported, to raise and appropriate up to the sum of \$1,750.00 for a radar unit and related equipment. Chief Osgood said children waiting for their school bus were his primary reason for having radar. Also there are too many speed-related accidents in Cornish, and

he believes radar would slow a lot of this down. Comments were made by Bruce Tracy, Fred Sullivan, Stan Colby, Karim Chichakly, Fred Weld, Candy Dube, and Jim Lukash. Joe Brassard said a sign was badly needed to lower the speed limit going through South Cornish on Route 120. Jean Burling said from a judge's standpoint, unless the police have the proof of speed from radar, they have no case in court. Other comments were made by Hollis Boardman, Dough Thayer, Mary Maslan, Donna Bleazard, Sherrie Bulkeley, Vit Carpenter, Richard Charland, Jim Liggett, Joe Dennis, and then Peter Burling stepped outside the rail and said no one in their comments had questioned the police about high-speed chases, were they to have radar. He hoped they would use discretion in this matter. Louis Haas said he didn't like radar, but neither had he ever liked cops! He added that we have given our police a job to do, and we must give them tools to do the job. The question was finally called, and a vote was by show of hands: YES: 84; NO: 49. It was a vote in the affirmative.

Article 2 (z4): \$1,100.00 for long-term bonds and notes' interest was moved by Cheston Newbold, seconded by Stan Colby, to be raised and appropriated for loan on the Grader, and Cheston amended this to include \$2,500.00 for interest on bonds for the new fire truck. Dale seconded the amendment, making it \$3,600.00 total to be raised and appropriated for interest on long-term bonds and notes. This was brought to a vote, in the affirmative.

Article 8: (By petition) Frank Ackerman moved, Bruce Tracy seconded, that we elect the members of the Cornish Planning Board by ballot, beginning at the March 1987 Annual Town Meeting, pursuant to N.H.R.S.A. 673:2IIB. comments were made by Stan Colby, Scott Kearns, Bill Overman, David Wood, and others, mostly against the article. The motion was brought to a vote, strongly in the negative.

Article 9: Dough Thayer moved, Chris Probst seconded, that Cornish vote to express its opposition to the development of a high-level radioactive waste dump within Sullivan County or elsewhere in the State of New Hampshire and to convey in writing this expression of opposition to the governor and the New Hampshire Congressional delegation. Ruth Rollins stood and said we should all write to Dr. Sally A. Mann, Manager, Crystalline Repository Project, U.S. Dept. of Energy, Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management, 9800 South Cass Ave., Argonne, IL 60439. Stan Colby talked in favor of this article. It was voted on, in the affirmative.

Article 10: Before this article was taken up, there was a rising vote of thanks with everyone clapping, to Scott Kearns for his years of participation as Fire Chief of Cornish, and best wishes were given to John Rand, the newly appointed Fire Chief.

Chris Probst moved, Jim Lukash seconded, that Town Meeting be kept as it is now, and not have part of it postponed to some other day or evening. Most every hand was raised in favor of this discussion or motion.

Article 11: Barbara Rawson moved, Michael Yatsevitch supported, that the Town close out the "unsuitable" Cemetery Upkeep Fund established in 1947, and use its proceeds to purchase a lawnmower tractor for use of the Cemetery Department. This fund was started from burial fees. There is \$1,618.66 in this fund. Hollis Boardman said he has had the present lawnmowers since 1980, and that a new Sears riding mower costs \$2,064.00 delivered. By vote of the Town, the "unsuitable" Cemetery Upkeep Fund was closed, and the motion as made by Barbara Rawson, was voted on in the affirmative.

Article 12: Cheston Newbold moved to pass over this article, seconded by Bruce Tracy. After comments by the Moderator, they withdrew their motion. Barbara Rawson moved to put \$500.00 into a new Capital Reserve Fund,

seconded by Sandie Platt. Peter Storrs asked questions about needing such a fund. Fred Schad spoke against this. It came to a vote, and was turned down,-a vote in the negative.

Article 2 (d):Larry Dingee moved, Mary Thibodeau seconded, that we raise and appropriate \$8,000.00 for our Cemeteries. Hollis Boardman amended it to \$8,500.00 seconded by Barbara Rawson. A short discussion was held. John Dryfhout spoke in favor of the amendment. It was voted on, in the affirmative. Then the main motion, as amended to \$8,500.00 to defray expenses of the Cemetery Department, was voted on, in favor.

Article 13:Fred Sullivan moved, seconded by Stan Colby, that Cornish ratify the penalty clause of the Zoning Ordinance adopted by the Selectmen on Friday, January 10, 1986; which reads as follows:"Any violation of the Town of Cornish Zoning Ordinance, Building Code, Subdivision Regulations or Site Plan Review Regulations, and any violation of any provision or condition contained in a plan approved by, or decision of, the Town of Cornish Planning, Zoning Board of Adjustment, Building Code Board of Appeals, the Town of Cornish Zoning Administrator or Building Inspector, shall be punishable by a civil fine of not more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for each day that such violation shall continue after the date on which such violator receives written notice from the Town of Cornish or any agency or person authorized to administer such Ordinance or Regulation that he is in violation. In addition, the Town of Cornish shall be entitled to recover all costs incurred in connection with the enforcement of such Ordinances, Codes or Regulations, including attorneys' fees, all as more particularly provided under RSA 676:17(II)." There was some worry expressed as to time, after notification, to make amends. the motion was voted on, in the affirmative.

Article 14:Stan and Virginia Colby moved and seconded that we discontinue the public right of way which is presently located between the Meeting-house Park and the present location of the Town-owned flower bed-"Bernie's flower bed", at the fork in the roads of Route 120 and Cornish Stage Road. Cheston Newbold explained just where the old strip of roadway was. The motion was passed by voice vote.

Article 15:Cheston Newbold moved to have the Town withdraw from the Upper Valley Solid Waste District as provided for in the Memorandum of Understanding, signed in accordance with RSA 149-M:1—149:20, between Cornish and the Upper Valley Solid Waste District on March 6, 1984, and Robert Kibbie supported the motion. It was voted on, in favor.

Article 16:Larry Dingee moved that Cornish establish a Capital Equipment Committee, composed of five citizens with a Selectman as an ex-official member; the purpose of this committee will be to advise the Selectmen on the purchase of Capital equipment and improvements. The committee will be appointed by the Moderator for terms of three years. Also that Cornish vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to defray the expenses of this committee. The above motion was supported by Bobbi Longacre, and voted on, in the affirmative.

Article 17:Ruth Rollins moved, Stan Colby supported, to exclude from the plan service in any class or classes of positions of election officials or election workers for a calendar year in which the remuneration paid for service is less than \$100.00. With no discussion this article was passed on a voice vote.

Article 18:Dale Rook and Karlyn Probst moved and supported to authorize the Selectmen to make application for and to accept and expend pursuant to RSA 31:95-b any and all grants or other funds for general town purposes, including but not limited to disaster relief of CETA, in excess of the money

appropriated by the Town which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government or from the State of New Hampshire. This was voted in the affirmative.

Article 19: Fred Sullivan moved, Ruth Rollins seconded, to authorize the Selectmen to accept and expend pursuant to RSA 31:95-b, any and all gifts or other funds received from miscellaneous sources, as the Selectmen shall determine to be advisable. This passed by vote of the Town.

Article 20: Dale and Judy Rook moved and seconded to authorize the Selectmen to sell or otherwise administer property acquired by Tax deed. This, with no discussion, was voted in the affirmative.

Article 21: Stan Colby moved, Bruce Tracy supported, to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes. There being no discussion on the article, the motion was passed by voice vote.

Article 22: Ruth Rollins moved, Doug Thayer supported, that all the reports as printed in the Town Report be accepted. This was approved by vote of the Town. Fred Sullivan spoke up with reference to the article in the Town Report giving the report of the gym committee, saying he was strongly against having Town offices on School property; that the Town could be evicted at any time because of increase in number of pupils. Fran Hills, chairman of that committee spoke; also Ellen Ballard, Joe Brassard, and Karlyn Probst.

Article 23: Peter Burling, Moderator, asked for nominations for Fence Viewers. The following were nominated: Leo Maslan, Fred Sullivan, Robert Hilliard, Katherine Kibbie and Caroline Storrs. These were elected to office on voice vote of the Town.

Peter then asked for nominations for Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber. Jesse Stone, Fred Weld, William Monette, Robin Waterman, Orville Fitch, James Neil, and Ehrhard Frost were nominated and elected by vote.

The Moderator then asked for nominations for Hog Reeves for the year 1986. The following were nominated and elected by vote of the Town: Peter and Jean Burling, Fred and Jenny Schad, Steve and Patricia Peters, Ed and Jane Jackson, and Frank and Joan Balla.

Virginia Colby stood and publicly thanked Leo Maslan for his work on the Covered Bridge Committee. It was greatly appreciated by the Cornish Historical Society.

Fritz Hier stood to thank Harold Morse for doing such a good job on all the Cornish roads this past year.

The business part of the meeting was adjourned by vote at 5:07 p.m. The polls were closed at 7:00 p.m. Ballots were counted and tallied; the unused and the used ballots were sealed and marked in separate boxes, and signed by the Moderator. Results of the voting were announced by the Moderator, and the Cornish Town Meeting for 1986 came to a close at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Bernice F. Johnson, Cornish Clerk

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF CORNISH, N.H.
Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year
January 1, 1987 to December 31, 1987

	Approp's 1986	Actual Expendt's 1986	Approp's Ensuing Fiscal Year 1987
PURPOSES OF APPROPRIATION			
General Government:			
Town Officers Salaries	\$ 14,000.00	\$ 7,342.14	\$ 11,500.00
Town Officers Expenses	18,000.00	14,540.38	18,000.00
Election and Registration	2,000.00	1,735.79	1,000.00
Cemeteries	8,500.00	8,470.48	10,000.00
Town Hall and Other Bldgs.	15,000.00	12,332.36	15,000.00
Reappraisal of Property	2,500.00	2,106.50	2,500.00
Planning	1,300.00	1,154.02	300.00
Legal Expenses	3,000.00	2,173.43	3,000.00
Upper Valley			
Lake Sunapee Council	1,303.00	1,303.00	1,239.00
Zoning	300.00	345.24	300.00
Public Safety:			
Police Department	12,677.00	11,591.09	12,677.00
Fire Department	12,550.00	12,121.19	15,500.00
Civil Defense	100.00	.00	100.00
Highways Streets & Bridges			
Town Maintenance	181,170.00	196,190.42	200,447.54
Capital Equipment Committee	100.00	.00	100.00
Sanitation:			
N.H/Vt. Solid Waste District	3,998.00	3,998.00	19,143.00
Landfill	15,300.00	15,479.00	.00
Septage	1,417.00	1,417.00	1,417.00
Health:			
Health Department	100.00	0	100.00
Ambulances	4,309.00	4,309.25	4,065.00
Animal Control	100.00	682.47	100.00
Vital Statistics	100.00	43.18	100.00
Rescue Squad	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Visiting Nurse	1,200.00	1,200.00	2,400.00
Wheels Around Windsor	700.00	700.00	800.00
Welfare:			
Gen'l Assist., Old Age, &			
Aid to Disabled	1,000.00	2,147.14	2,500.00
Community Youth Advocates	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
Hospice	250.00	250.00	250.00
Culture and Recreation:			
Library	7,244.00	7,244.71	6,802.00
Memorial Day	300.00	333.73	300.00
Conservation Commission	525.00	399.73	550.00
Conservation Commission Fund	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Debt Service:			
Principal, Long-Term Bonds &			

Notes (Revenue Sharing)	13,000.00	23,000.00	10,000.00
Int., Long-Term Bonds			
& Notes	3,600.00	2,493.84	700.00
Int., Tax Antic. Notes	18,000.00	15,341.67	21,370.00
Capital Outlay:			
Article 6 - Fire Truck	92,000.00	68,671.96	.00
Article 7 - Radar Unit	1,750.00	1,506.30	.00
Article 11 - Cemetery Tractor	1,618.00	1,668.69	.00
Article 16 - Capital Equip. Com.	100.00	.00	100.00
Operating Transfers Out:			
Payments to Capital Reserve Funds:			
Highway Capital Reserve Fund	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
Fire Dept. Capital Reserve Fund	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Police Dept. Cap. Reserve Fund	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Revaluation Cap. Reserve Fund	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
Miscellaneous:			
FICA, Retirement & Pen. Con.	11,000.00	9,150.55	11,000.00
All Insurances	53,918.00	49,389.97	48,000.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS:	\$539,529.00	\$519,333.23	\$459,860.54

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue 1986	Actual Revenue 1986	Estimated Revenue 1987
TAXES:			
Resident Taxes	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 9,680.00	\$ 8,000.00
Yield Taxes	3,000.00	16,312.00	3,000.00
Interest & Penalties on Taxes	4,000.00	6,646.00	4,000.00
Inventory Penalties	100.00	454.00	100.00
Intergovernmental Revenues-State:			
Shared Revenue-Block Grant	30,000.00	60,382.00	30,000.00
Highway Block Grant	53,103.00	53,103.00	58,520.00
Licenses and Permits:			
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	30,000.00	84,637.00	30,000.00
Dog Licenses	1,000.00	1,550.70	1,000.00
Charges for Services:			
Rent of Town Property	0	1,060.00	0
Income from Departments	0	12,264.00	0
Miscellaneous Revenues:			
Interest of Deposits	5,000.00	20,520.00	5,000.00
Other Financing Sources:			
Proceeds, Bonds & & Long-term Notes	0	31,000.00	0
Withdrawal from Cap. Reserve	0	52,785.88	0
Revenue Sharing Fund	10,000.00	13,000.00	0
TOTAL REVENUES & CREDITS:	\$144,203.00	\$363,394.58	\$139,620.00

**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS
and
TAXES ASSESSED
FOR THE TAX YEAR 1986**

Purposes of Appropriation

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$14,000.00
Town officers' expenses	18,000.00
Election and Registration expenses	2,000.00
Cemeteries	8,500.00
General Government Buildings	15,000.00
Reappraisal of property	2,500.00
Planning	1,200.00
Legal Expenses	3,000.00
Advertising and Regional Association	1,303.00
Zoning	300.00

Public Safety:

Police Department	12,677.00
Fire Department	12,550.00
Civil Defense	100.00
Rescue Squad	2,000.00

Highways, Street, Bridges:

Town Maintenance	181,171.00
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Sanitation:

Solid Waste Disposal	3,998.00
Garbage Removal (Landfill)	15,300.00
Septage	1,417.00

Health:

Health Department	100.00
Hospitals and Ambulances	4,309.00
Animal Control	100.00
Vital Statistics	100.00
Visiting Nurse	1,200.00
Sullivan County Hospice	250.00

Welfare:

General Assistance	1,000.00
Wheels Around Windsor	700.00
Community Youth Advocates	2,500.00

Culture and Recreation

Library	7,245.00
Patriotic Purposes	300.00
Conservation Commission	525.00
Conservation Commission Fund	1,000.00

Debt Service:	
Principal of Long-Term Bonds & Notes	23,000.00
Interest Expense - Long Term Bonds & Notes	3,600.00
Interest Expense - Tax Anticipation Notes	18,000.00
Capital Outlay:	
Warrant Articles	
Article 7 Radar	1,750.00
Article 16 Capital Equipment Comm.	100.00
Cemetery	1,619.00
Fire Truck	92,000.00
Operating Transfers Out:	
Payments to Highway Capital Reserve Fund	15,000.00
Payments to Fire Dept. Cap. Reserve Fund	10,000.00
Payments to Police Dept. Cap. Res. Fund	2,000.00
Payments to Revaluation Cap. Res. Fund	6,000.00
Miscellaneous:	
FICA, Retirement & Pension Contributions	11,000.00
Insurance (all insurances)	53,918.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS:	\$552,332.00

SOURCES OF REVENUE

Taxes:	
Resident Taxes	\$ 9,800.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	16.00
Yield Taxes	13,385.00
Interest and Penalties on Taxes	5,911.00
Inventory Penalties	450.00
Land Use Change Tax	570.00
Intergovernmental Revenues-State:	
Shared Revenue-Block Grant	21,117.00
Highway Block Grant	53,103.00
Licenses and Permits:	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	56,900.00
Dog Licenses	1,372.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	550.00
Charges for Services:	
Rent of Town Property	200.00
Miscellaneous Revenues:	
Interests on Deposits	12,000.00
Flag Fund	304.00
Article 11	1,619.00
Donation from Cornish Fire Assoc. (Art.11)	10,000.00

Other Financing Sources:

Article 11	31,000.00
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve	51,000.00
Revenue Sharing Fund	13,000.00
Fund Balance	47,193.00

TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS:	\$329,490.00
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TAX RATE COMPUTATION

Total Town Appropriations	\$552,332.00
Total Revenues and Credits	329,490.00
Net Town Appropriations	222,842.00
Net School Tax Assessments	637,715.00
County Tax Assessment	114,934.00
Total of Town, School and County	975,491.00
Deduct Total Business Profits Tax Reimbursement	- 39,697.00
Add War Service Credits	7,100.00
Add Overlay	2,988.00
Property Taxes To Be Raised	\$945,882.00

Proof of Tax Rate Computations:

Valuation \$26,525,034 times Tax Rate: \$35.66 = \$945,882.00

Tax Commitment Analysis:

Property Taxes to be Raised	\$945,822.00
Less War Service Credits	7,100.00
Total Tax Commitment	\$938,782.00

TAX RATE BREAKDOWN

TAX RATES	1985	1986
Town	\$ 6.95	\$ 8.41
County	4.08	4.18
School District	24.95	23.07
Municipal Tax Rate	\$35.98	\$35.66

War Service Credits:

Disabled Veterans 1 @ \$700.	700.00
All Others 128 @ \$50.	6,400.00
Total:	\$7,100.00
Resident Taxes: 980 @ \$10.	\$9,800.00

TAX RATE VALUATION

Local Assessed Valuation	\$26,525,034.00
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SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION
Tax Year 1986

	Acres	1986 Assessed Valuation
Value of Land Only:		
Current Use	17,556.36	\$ 1,841,759.00
Residential	8,719.47	6,332,650.00
Total of Taxable Land	26,275.83	8,174,409.00
Value of Buildings Only:		
Residential		\$17,283,675.00
Manufactured Housing as defined, RSA 674:31		278,750.00
Total of Taxable Buildings		17,562,425.00
Public Utilities: Electric		1,103,200.00
Valuation Before Exemptions Allowed:		\$26,840,034.00
Elderly Exemptions: 33	\$315,000.00	
Total Dollar Amount of Exemptions Allowed:		\$ 315,000.00
Net Valuation on which the Tax Rate is Computed:		\$26,525,034.00

Electric Companies

Central Vt. P.S. Corp Inc.	\$ 76,750.00
Conn. Valley Electric Co.	482,550.00
Granite State Electric Co.	46,350.00
New England Power Co.	338,800.00
N.H. Electric Co-op Inc.	158,750.00
TOTAL:	\$1,103,200.00

Elderly Exemptions being granted: Expanded Adopted 1977

Number of Individuals Applying for an Elderly Exemption 1986	15 at 5,000
	12 at 10,000
	6 at 20,000

Number of Individuals Granted an Elderly Exemption 1986	15 at 5,000
	12 at 10,000
	6 at 20,000

CURRENT USE REPORT

No. of Acres:	Applicants Granted in Prior Years	New Applicants Granted for 1986	Totals
Farm Land	1,816.69	39.61	1,856.30
Forest Land	12,359.20	328.33	12,687.53
Wild Land	1,321.84	172.26	1,494.10
Wet Land	75.00	1.50	76.50
Total Number of Acres Exempted under Current Use			16,114.43
Total Number of Acres Taken Out of Current Use			23.16

CORNISH ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

TAXES

Property taxes	\$ 799,101.36	
Resident taxes	8,360.00	
Yield taxes	730.06	
Property & yield taxes - previous years	108,652.87	
Resident taxes - previous years	1,320.00	
Land use change tax-current and prior	3,324.00	
Interest on delinquent taxes	6,489.95	
Penalties - resident taxes	157.00	
Tax sales redeemed	20,078.45	
Total taxes collected and remitted		\$1,008,213.00

LICENSES AND PERMITS

Motor vehicle permit fees	84,637.00	
Dog licenses	1,550.70	
Business licenses, permit and filing fees	13.00	
All other	601.00	
Total		\$ 86,801.70

FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Revenue sharing grants	16,544.00	\$ 16,544.00
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FROM THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Shared revenue	60,382.00	
Highway block grant	53,103.00	
All other State grants	7,936.13	
Total		\$ 121,421.13

CHARGES FOR SERVICES

Rent of town property	1,060.00	
Payments in lieu of taxes	102.00	
Other sales and service charges	14,354.51	
Total		\$ 15,516.51

MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES

Interest on investments	25,873.18	
Withdrawals from cap. reserve funds	52,785.88	
Other miscellaneous revenue	4,095.00	
Total		\$ 82,754.06

OTHER FINANCING SOURCES

Proceeds of long term notes	31,000.00	\$ 31,000.00
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NON-REVENUE RECEIPTS

Tax anticipation notes	400,000.00	
Yield tax security deposits	6,086.50	
Other non-revenue receipts	37,649.43	
Total		\$ 443,735.93

TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES

\$1,805,986.00

CASH ON HAND JANUARY 1, 1986

323,308.00

GRAND TOTAL

\$2,129,294.00

ASSETS

All funds in custody of treasurer	\$	308,217.36	
Conservation Commission Fund		3,174.10	
CREA Fund		36,069.09	
Fireman's Fund		1,351.95	
Rodney A. Palmer Trust		10,000.00	\$ 358,812.50
Total Cash:			
Police		3,613.66	
New Highway Equipment		33,709.81	
Fire Truck		2,602.87	
Revaluation		13,129.36	
Total capital reserve funds			\$ 53,055.70
Total accounts due to the town			
Levy of 1985	\$	22,661.46	
Levy of 1984		13,204.78	
Previous years		5,246.68	
Total unredeemed taxes			\$ 41,112.92
Uncollected taxes			
Levy of 1986	\$	139,569.38	
Levy of 1985		40.00	
Total uncollected taxes			\$ 139,609.38
Total assets:			\$ 592,590.50
GRAND TOTAL:			\$ 592,590.50
Fund Balance, December 31, 1985	\$	86,686.05	
Fund Balance, December 31, 1986	\$	102,113.50	
Change in financial condition	\$	15,427.45	

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the town			
Unexpended balances of special appropriations	\$	23,327.84	
Unexpended revenue sharing funds		20,465.30	
Unexpended State highway subsidy funds		3.75	
Yield tax deposits		4,189.00	
School district tax payable		338,715.00	
Conservaiton Commission Transfer		125.27	
Conservation Commission Fund		3,174.10	
CREA Fund		36,069.09	
Fireman's Fund		1,351.95	
Rodney A. Palmer Trust		10,000.00	
Total Accounts owed by the town:			\$ 437,421.30
Capital reserve funds			
Police		3,613.66	
New Highway		33,709.81	
Fire Truck		2,602.87	
Revaluation		13,129.36	
Total capital reserve funds:			\$ 53,055.70
			\$ 490,477.00
Fund balance			\$ 102,113.50
GRAND TOTAL:			\$ 592,590.50

EXPENDITURES ALL FUNDS

General Government:

Town Officers' Expenses	\$ 14,540.38
Legal Expenses	2,173.43
Town Hall & Other Buildings	12,323.41
Town Officers' Salaries	7,342.14
Reappraisal of property	2,106.50
Planning	1,541.86
Election and registration	1,735.79
Upper Valley-Lake Sunapee Council	1,303.00

Public Safety:

Police Department	11,591.09
Fire Department	12,121.19
Rescue Squad	2,000.00

Highways and Bridges:

Town maintenance	196,190.42
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Sanitation:

Solid Waste	3,998.00
Claremont Landfill	15,479.00

Health:

Hospice, Visiting Nurse, Wheels Around Windsor, Health Dept.	2,160.00
Ambulances	4,309.25
Animal control	682.47
Vital Statistics	43.18

Human Services:

Welfare	2,147.14
Community Youth Advocates	2,500.00

Culture and Recreation:

Library	7,244.71
Conservation Commission Fund	1,089.93
Memorial Day	333.73
Conservation Commission	399.73

Debt Service:

Principal-long term bonds and notes	23,000.00
Interest-long term bonds and notes	2,493.84
Interest-tax anticipation notes	15,341.67

Operating Transfers Out:

Payments to capital reserve funds	33,000.00
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Miscellaneous:

Unallocated FICA, retirement	9,782.62
All Insurance	49,389.97
Septage Disposal Art. 2P	1,417.00
Article 11	1,668.69
Article 6 - Fire Truck	68,671.96
Article 7 - Radar Unit	1,506.30

Unclassified:

Payments - tax anticipation notes	400,000.00
Taxes bought by Town	22,140.34
Discounts, abatements, refunds	531.80
Yield tax escrow	6,086.50

Cemeteries	12,655.67	
CREA Payments	29,594.06	
Motor Vehicle Payments	2,859.54	
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
To State	384.43	
Taxes paid to County	114,934.00	
To School District	669,667.00	
Total payments for all purposes	1,770,481.74	
Cash on hand 12/31/86	358,812.50	
Grand Total:	\$2,129,294.24	
Schedule of Long Term Indebtedness:		
Article 6 1986 Fire Truck	21,000.00	
Total Long Term Indebtedness - 12/31/86		\$21,000.00
SALARIES AND WAGES	\$ 113,318.37	
CASH AND INVESTMENTS, END OF 1986		
Cash and deposits	358,812.50	
REVENUE SHARING EXPENDITURES		
Payment of principal on debt	13,000.00	

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY
As of December 31, 1986

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	117,300.00
Furniture and Equipment	5,000.00
Library, Land and Building	48,450.00
Furniture and Equipment	10,000.00
Police Department Equipment	15,000.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	77,100.00
Equipment	122,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	28,000.00
Equipment	252,000.00
Materials and Supplies	5,000.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds - CREA	30,350.00
School, Land and Buildings, Equipment	374,000.00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Coll. deeds:	
Hodgdon Lot	200.00
Wood Lot on Skyline Drive	12,800.00
Paladino Lot (Map 9, Lot 60)	2,450.00
All Other Property and Equipment:	
Buckman Lot	2,700.00
Recycling Center	3,000.00
Cemeteries, Vault, Hearse House	5,000.00
Fire Pond	8,500.00
Jackson Road Gravel Pit	950.00
TOTAL:	\$1,119,800.00

**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
TOWN OF CORNISH
FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1986**

— DR. —

Uncollected Taxes -	Levies of:		
Beginning Fiscal Year	1986	1985	Prior
Property Taxes		\$153,022.17	
Resident Taxes		1,530.00	\$ 120.00
Yield Taxes		988.13	1,509.40
Taxes Committed To Collector:			
Property Taxes	\$941,996.06		
Resident Taxes	9,860.00		
Land Use Change Taxes	3,309.20		
Yield Taxes	798.06	13,085.37	
Added Taxes:			
Property Taxes	\$2,023.85	21.59	
Resident Taxes	520.00	100.00	
Overpayments:			
a/c Property Taxes	1,061.90	26.21	
a/c Resident Taxes		11.00	11.00
a/c Land Use Change Taxes	15.00		
a/c Yield Taxes	2.00		
Interest Collected on			
Delinquent Property Taxes	228.86	5,780.29	
Interest Collected on Land			
Use Change Taxes	84.80		
Interest Collected on			
Yield Taxes		119.84	276.16
Penalties Collected on			
Resident Taxes	24.00	125.00	6.00
TOTAL DEBITS	\$959,923.73	\$174,809.60	\$1,922.56

— CR. —

Remittances To Treasurer			
During Fiscal Year:			
Property Taxes	\$799,101.36	\$153,069.97	
Resident Taxes	8,360.00	1,250.00	70.00
Yield Taxes	730.06	14,073.50	1,509.40
Land Use Change Taxes	3,324.20		
Interest Collected During Year	313.66	5,900.13	276.16
Penalties on Resident Taxes	24.00	126.00	7.00
Abatements Made			
During Year:			
Property Taxes	7,341.07		
Resident Taxes	1,090.00	350.00	60.00
Yield Taxes	70.00		

**Uncollected Taxes -
End of Fiscal Year:
(As Per Collector's List)**

Property Taxes	138,639.38		
Resident Taxes	930.00	40.00	
TOTAL CREDITS	<u>\$959,923.73</u>	<u>\$174,809.60</u>	<u>\$1,922.56</u>

**SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS
FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1986**

— DR. —

	Tax Sales on Account of Levies Of		
	1985	1984	Previous Years
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes — Beginning Fiscal Year		\$12,102.81	\$3,659.08
Taxes Sold To Town During Current Fiscal Year*	\$22,140.34		
Interest Collected After Sale	446.32	1,030.57	1,513.60
Redemption Costs	74.80	71.40	74.00
TOTAL DEBITS	<u>\$22,661.46</u>	<u>\$13,204.78</u>	<u>\$5,246.68</u>

— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer During Year:

Redemptions	\$ 8,791.28	\$ 4,419.40	\$3,659.08
Interest & Costs After Sale	521.12	1,101.97	1,587.60
Abatements During Year Deeded To Town During Year			
Unredeemed Taxes - End of Fiscal Year	13,349.06	7,683.41	
Unremitted Cash			
TOTAL CREDITS	<u>\$22,661.46</u>	<u>\$13,204.78</u>	<u>\$5,246.68</u>

**Amount of Tax Sale(s) sold to town held during current fiscal year,
including total amount of taxes, interest and costs to date of sale(s).

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES
December 31, 1986

	1985	1984
Aldrich, George M. & Joyce E.	\$ 621.35	
Bailey, Arthur W. & Beatrice E.	210.11	
Clough, Raymond V. & Irene E.	1,033.83	\$1,015.47
Gilbert, Harvey A. & Donna L.	860.02	
Habets, David M. & Gloria J.	641.11	633.28
Howard, Claire E.	2,170.05	
McSwain, James T., Jr. & Carol M.	2,170.66	2,131.20
Patterson, Walter N. & Thelma	89.33	
Reed, Caroline W.	1,670.07	1,656.32
Rock, Seward J. & Reigh H.		227.03
Sartwell, Nancy M.	1,503.92	
Shambo, Robert W. & Lorraine J.		1,203.84
Souza, Walter R.	369.96	
Tinker, Matthew C. & Lynn B.	429.81	
Wellborn, Sally: Sold to G. Hurlburt	199.43	
West, Mary E.		816.27
Yeaton, Paul, S.A., B.H., S.B., P.A.	1,379.41	
	<u>\$13,349.06</u>	<u>\$7,683.41</u>

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each taxpayer for unredeemed taxes on account of the levies of 1984 and 1985, as of December 31, 1986, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Carol F. Fitch
Tax Collector

**TREASURER'S REPORT
TOWN OF CORNISH, N.H.
Calendar Year 1986**

Cash on hand 01-01-1986		
Checking	\$180,028.99	
General Savings	113,779.39	
Revenue Sharing	15,570.19	
Conservation Fund	3,088.36	
Rodney A. Palmer Trust	10,841.23	\$ 323,308.16

Receipts From all Sources		1,805,986.08
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TOTAL FUNDS:		\$2,129,294.24
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Disbursed per Selectmen's Orders:		\$1,770,481.74
Cash on hand 01-01-1987:		\$ 358,812.50

Checking	\$274,840.69	
General Savings	12,911.37	
Revenue Sharing	20,465.30	
Conservation Fund	3,174.10	
CREA Fund	36,069.09	
Fireman's Fund	1,351.95	
Rodney A. Palmer Trust	10,00.00	\$ 358,812.50

**Jean K. Duval
Town Treasurer**

REVENUE SHARING FUNDS

Cash on Hand 1/1/86	\$15,570.19
Revenue Sharing Funds Received	16,544.00
Interest	1,351.11
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	33,465.30
Withdrawal to General Funds	13,000.00
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Cash on Hand 1/1/87	\$20,465.30

TIMBER TAX ESCROW FUNDS

Cash on Hand 1/1/86		\$17,603.08
Escrow Funds Received	\$4,189.00	
Interest	1,112.38	5,301.38
		<u>\$22,904.46</u>
Withdrawn to General Funds		6,086.50
Cash on Hand 1/1/87	.	<u>\$16,817.96</u>

STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT
TOWN OF CORNISH, N.H. DECEMBER 31, 1986
Showing Annual Maturities of Outstanding Notes

1982 - \$65,000.00 at 8.25%

1986 - \$31,000.00 at 6.25%

Maturities	Grader	Fire Truck	Total Annual Maturities
1986	\$13,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$23,000.00
1987		10,000.00	10,000.00
1988		11,000.00	11,000.00
Outstanding Balance		\$21,000.00	\$21,000.00

SCHEDULE OF LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS
As of December 31, 1986

Long Term Notes Outstanding:

Fire Truck	\$21,000.00
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Total Long Term Notes Outstanding	\$21,000.00
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Reconciliation of Outstanding Long Term Indebtedness

Outstanding Long Term Debt	\$44,000.00
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Debt Retirement During Fiscal Year:

a. Long Term Notes Paid	\$23,000.00
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23,000.00

Total Outstanding Long Term Debt	\$21,000.00
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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
For Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1986

Title of Appropriations	Appropriations	Received Re'bursed	Total Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Over-Draft
Town Officers Salaries	14,000.00		14,000.00	7,342.14	6,657.86	
Town Officers Expenses	18,000.00	789.06	18,789.06	14,540.38	4,248.68	
Election & Registrations	2,000.00	17.24	2,017.24	1,735.79	281.45	
Town Hall & Other Buildings	15,000.00	1,073.00	16,073.00	12,323.41	3,749.59	
Reappraisal of Property	2,500.00	15.00	2,515.00	2,106.50	408.50	
Town Insurance	53,918.00	3,382.41	57,300.41	49,389.97	7,910.44	
Police	12,677.00	142.00	12,819.00	11,591.09	1,227.91	
Fire Department	12,500.00	503.74	13,003.74	12,121.19	882.55	
Rescue Squad	2,000.00	-0-	2,000.00	2,000.00	-0-	
Planning Board	1,200.00	558.56	1,758.56	1,174.02	584.54	
Zoning Board of Adjustment	300.00	500.79	800.79	367.84	432.95	
Animal Control	100.00	1,550.70	1,650.70	682.47	968.23	
Class V, Highway Maintenance	128,067.20	6,698.93	134,766.13	143,090.47		8,324.34
Hospice	250.00	-0-	250.00	250.00	-0-	
Civil Defense	100.00	-0-	100.00	-0-	-0-	
Conservation Commission	525.00	-0-	525.00	399.73	125.27	
Health Department	100.00	-0-	100.00	10.00	90.00	
Vital Statistics	100.00	-0-	100.00	43.18	56.82	
Visiting Nurse	1,200.00	-0-	1,200.00	1,200.00	-0-	
Library	7,244.71	-0-	7,244.71	7,244.71	-0-	
Public Welfare	1,000.00	-0-	1,000.00	2,147.14		1,147.14
Memorial Day	300.00	303.73	603.73	333.73	270.00	
Cemeteries	8,500.00	1,400.00	9,900.00	9,333.32	566.68	
Employees' Retirement & Soc. Security	11,000.00	-0-	11,000.00	9,150.55	1,849.45	

Damages & Legal	3,000.00	-0-	3,000.00	2,173.43	826.57
Wheels Around Windsor	700.00	-0-	700.00	700.00	-0-
Interest, Long Term Notes	3,600.00	-0-	3,600.00	2,493.84	1,106.16
Interest, Temporary Loan	18,000.00	-0-	18,000.00	15,341.67	2,658.33
Principal, Long Term Note	23,000.00	-0-	23,000.00	23,000.00	-0-
Capital Reserve, Highway	15,000.00	-0-	15,000.00	15,000.00	-0-
Capital Reserve, Police	2,000.00	-0-	2,000.00	2,000.00	-0-
Capital Reserve, Revaluation	6,000.00	-0-	6,000.00	6,000.00	-0-
Capital Reserve, Fire Department	10,000.00	-0-	10,000.00	10,000.00	-0-
Conservation Commission Fund	1,000.00	-0-	1,000.00	1,000.00	-0-
Community Youth Advocates	2,500.00	-0-	2,500.00	2,500.00	-0-
NH/VT Solid Waste	3,998.00	-0-	3,998.00	3,998.00	-0-
Claremont Landfill	15,300.00	-0-	15,300.00	15,479.00	179.00
Claremont, Septage	1,417.00	-0-	1,417.00	1,417.00	-0-
Ambulance	4,309.25	-0-	4,309.25	4,309.25	-0-
Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Council	1,303.00	-0-	1,303.00	1,303.00	-0-
Special Articles Art. 6	92,117.19	-0-	92,117.19	68,671.96	23,445.23
Art. 7	1,750.00	-0-	1,750.00	1,506.30	243.70
Art. 11	1,618.66	50.03	1,668.69	1,668.69	-0-
County Tax	114,934.00	-0-	114,934.00	114,934.00	-0-
	\$614,129.01	16,985.19	631,114.20	582,073.77	58,690.91
					9,650.48

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

1986

1,899 Motor Vehicle Registrations issued	\$84,837.00
357 Dog Licenses issued	1,550.70
Sale of Town Histories: 4-Vol. III	\$ 20.00
8-Vol. IV	120.00
Landfill Stickers sold, @ \$1.00	140.00
Use of copier	241.00
Sale of Zoning Ordinances	154.10
Sale of Town Road maps	55.56
Marriage Licenses - Vital Statistics	3.00
Filing Fees	360.00
Sale of Plate Hangers	13.00
	1.40
TOTAL:	<hr/> \$87,336.76
Total monies paid to Town Treasurer:	\$87,336.76

Respectfully submitted,
Bernice F. Johnson, Clerk
Tel: Office - 542-2845

Office Hours:

Mon. 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon
Tues. 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Fri. 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Sat. 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS, TOWN OF CORNISH, NH

December 31, 1986

Date Created	Name of Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	Invested	Principal	New Funds Created	Balance beginning of year	Received	Expended	Balance end of year
Var.	Perpet.Care	Cemeteries	SR&CLSvgBK	\$33,291.98	\$ 900.00	\$27,150.23	\$5,773.88	\$ 3,107.83	\$29,816.28
1902	Beaman, C.	Guide Bds	Nat WideSec	1,173.06		2,029.00	495.07		2,524.07
1909	Foss, J.	Flags/Upkp	Nat WideSec	1,731.40		2,598.67	332.27	303.73	2,627.31
1889	Foss/Kimbl	Aid to Poor	Nat WideSec	5,096.04		2,851.07	696.14	300.00	3,247.21
1971	Kenny, M J	Aid/Elderly	CltSvgBank	4,000.00		3,545.84	647.31	300.00	3,893.15
1902	Mercer, Wm	Aid/Ed'n	NWS/IHBank	13,214.61		13,449.69	2,059.85	500.00	15,009.54
1898	PubSchFund	Schools	Nat WideSec	418.28		84.61	45.90		130.51
1942	Sanderson	ChildCemUpk	Nat WideSec	1,248.67		247.84	119.37	229.52	137.69
1917	Stowell Lib	Library	IndianHdBank	500.00)					
			Nat WideSec	5,897.15)		1,110.52	1,119.10	1,110.52	1,119.10
			CltSvgBank	4,500.00)					
1984	VetMem'r'l	Mem'l Upkp	CltSvgBank	500.00		60.36	61.76		122.12
1947	TwnCemFd	CemUpkeep	CltSvgBank			1,618.66	50.03	1,668.69	0.00
1979	School Bldg. Fund		CltSvgBank	1,000.00	29,136.90	3,755.61	1,146.39		34,038.90
1982	Police Dept.		CltSvgBank	0.00	2,000.00	1,389.34	224.32		3,613.66
1967	New Hgwy. Equip		CltSvgBank	15,000.00	15,000.00	16,414.16	2,295.65		33,709.81
1970	Fire Truck		CltSvgBank	33,000.00	10,000.00	41,117.19	2,602.87	51,117.19	2,602.87
1985	Appraisal Fund		CltSvgBank	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,202.35	927.01		13,129.36

1986 New Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds

Jones, Edward P.	\$200	Comings
Farley, James L.	100	Chase
Whalen, Paul W.	200	Chase
Ackerman, David	200	Edminster
Ploof, Dennis & Juanita	200	Edminster

This information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Barbara Rawson, Chairman

Audrey M. Jacquier

Charles L. Acker

Trustees

HIGHWAY CLASS FIVE MAINTENANCE - 1986

	Payroll	Hired Equip.	Repairs Supplies	Gas, Oil & Fuel	Gravel Sand	Rep. & Main.	Asphalt Tar	Chloride Salt	TOTAL
Harold A. Morse	21,109.98								21,109.98
Thomas E. Spaulding	14,463.10								14,463.10
John C. Rawson	4,125.44								4,125.44
Arthur F. Hunt	15,158.73								15,158.73
Robert A. Kibbie	4,822.20								4,822.20
Harold Morse Jr.	1,011.85								1,011.85
Michael Duval	1,321.60								1,321.60
Arthur A. LaClair	312.70								312.70
Conan Johnson	171.10		100.00						271.10
James Fitch	560.50								560.50
Winfield Call	8,120.69								8,120.69
J. Cheston M. Newbold	94.40								94.40
James R. Morse	47.20								47.20
ABC Radiator						210.00			210.00
A & M Auto Supply			2,063.31	460.83					2,524.14
Agway, Inc.			51.90					922.00	973.90
Allard's Rental		95.00							95.00
B-B Chain Co.			1,678.00						1,678.00
Bailey Brothers			24.62						24.62
Barney Bass Co.			467.85						467.85
Blaktop, Inc.							197.11		197.11
Bugbee, Robert	1,337.96								1,337.96
Brake & Electric						166.30			166.30
Dingee Machine Co.			21.70			95.00			116.70
Duval, Lawrence	1,508.76								1,508.76
Ed's Equipment Service						4,206.06			4,206.06

Esersky's Hardware	39.99			39.99
Evangeline Specialties	504.46			504.46
Fleury's Sm. Engine Repair	247.85			247.85
GS Truck Equipment			290.00	290.00
Hinckley, R.E.	20.25			3,690.78
Hodgdon Brothers	400.00		3,670.53	400.00
Hodgdon, Dale		1,208.40		1,208.40
International Salt Co.				616.57
Jim's Alignment Center				616.57
Johnson & Dix Fuel Corp.	24.68		1,420.93	1,420.93
Johnson, R.N.	333.57			7,765.90
Jordan-Milton Machinery				333.57
Kuhre, Andrew				993.69
Leb. Crushed Stone, Inc.	1,893.52			1,893.52
McLeay, Donald	1,212.00		1,340.00	1,340.00
M&M Equipment				1,212.00
Mattoon's Garage	10.00		538.89	538.89
Maynard Auto Supply				10.00
Merriam-Graves Corp.	369.02		586.92	955.94
North Country Equipment	567.16			567.16
Northeast Culvert Corp.	4,710.34		533.52	533.52
N.H. Electric Co-op Inc.	412.72			4,710.34
Osterlund Electric	15.00			412.72
Owens, Eldon		1,760.00		15.00
Marro, N.C.	18.31			1,760.00
Neil, J. & G.R. White			4,050.00	18.31
Kibby Equipment	2,930.90			4,050.00
Hazelton, R.C.				2,930.90
Pike Industries			858.74	858.74
Powers Country Store				47.76
Reynolds Lock &	377.47			47.76
Sharpening Service				377.47
	5.40			5.40

R&R Communications, Inc.	96.95				96.95
Redwater Lumber Co.	40.80				40.80
Rockingham Electric	57.78				57.78
Sabil & Sons Inc.			14,150.29		14,150.29
St. Pierre, Inc.			2,480.19		2,480.19
Sanel's	23.36				23.36
Stacey Fuel & Lumber Co.	19.17	43.50			62.67
T&L Electric	62.75				62.75
Thompson Welding			25.00		25.00
Wilson Tire Inc.	2,053.01				2,053.01
	71,319.49	9,025.64	17,738.80	12,503.00	7,870.19
				23,488.42	244.87
					1,538.57
					143,728.98

BLOCK FUND PAYROLL HIRED EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS

		Available: \$53,103.70
Payroll:		
Harold A. Morse	\$ 1,892.00	
Thomas E. Spaulding	1,352.00	
Arthur F. Hunt	1,430.00	
Michael Duval	660.80	
Winfield Call	1,207.68	
J. Cheston M. Newbold	212.40	\$6,754.88

Hired Equipment:		
Andrew Kuhre	\$ 2,632.88	
Lawrence Duval	2,626.24	
Dale Hodgdon	1,382.54	
Robert Bugbee	2,197.16	\$\$ 8,838.82

Materials:		
Leon Fecteau	\$ 7,406.25	
St. Pierre	30,100.00	\$37,506.25

Total Expended:	\$53,099.95
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Balance:	3.75
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DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS SALARIES

Michael M. Yatsevitch	\$2,000.04
J. Cheston M. Newbold	1,945.62
David Monette	979.79
Bernice F. Johnson	150.00
Carol F. Fitch	1,200.00
Mary J. Garrow	88.00
Jean K. Duval	333.33
Robert Maslan	110.55
Edna Guest	150.75
Barbara Rawson	100.00
Treasurer, State of NH	284.06
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	\$7,342.14

TOWN OFFICERS EXPENSES

Michael M. Yatsevitch	613.00
J. Cheston M. Newbold	718.10
David Monette	275.20
Mary J. Garrow	4,532.46
Cornish Flat Post Office	1,063.46
The Boston Globe	44.46
The Union Leader	23.07
Resource Recycling	35.00
Sullivan Co. Registry of Deeds	291.44
New Hampshire Municipal Assoc.	652.00
The Corner Book Shop	57.81
Powers Country Store	40.06
New England Telephone	1,063.09
AT&T	38.25
NH Assoc. of Assessing Officials	20.00
Kim-Pat, Inc.	110.83
NH Resource Recovery Assoc.	95.00
Carol F. Fitch, Tax Collector	20.00
Wells Office Machine Service	159.10
The Valley News	45.40
Eagle Publishing Co.	72.49
The Letter Man Press	1,489.70
Loring, Short & Harmon	259.70
NH Tax Collectors Association	15.00
Conn. Valley Office Machines, Inc.	275.53
Homestead Press	85.55
Datown	1,088.47
Bernice F. Johnson	429.28
Treasurer, State of NH	20.00
T&M Surveys, Inc.	3.00
Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Council	10.00
Sullivan County Probate Council	5.50
Carol F. Fitch	299.00
National Market Reports, Inc.	64.00
NHGFOA	40.00
Scott Kearns	125.00
Jean Duval	298.57
NH Association of Conservation Commission	15.00
Barbara Rawson	43.09
Reynolds Lock & Sharpening Service	3.75
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	\$14,540.38

ELECTION AND REGISTRATIONS

Leland Atwood	\$ 198.52
Bernice F. Johnson	136.03
Marion Stone	123.95
Virginia Wood	36.01
Robin Monette	94.87
William Gallagher	124.79
David Monette	30.15
J. Cheston M. Newbold	114.74
Michael M. Yatsevitch	116.23
Cornish Flat Post Office	39.25
Ruth Rollins	544.53
Adel Bayliss	40.20
Clara Weld	88.78
Sharon Atwood	47.74
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	\$ 1,735.79

TOWN HALL & OTHER BUILDINGS

Laura White	\$ 512.92
John Bannister	17.50
Rockingham Electric	175.36
Granite State Electric	484.37
Valley Propane	6,439.24
NH Electric Co-op. Inc.	1,845.94
Johnson & Dix Fuel Corp.	878.62
G.S. Truck Equipment Corp.	475.00
Oxygen & Welding Supply Co.	12.98
Engineered Products Corp.	140.00
Reliable Paper & Supply Co.	171.06
Cornish School District	127.88
Powers Country Store	77.09
L.C. Kent & Sons	75.00
Agway, Inc.	16.77
Conan Johnson	50.00
McKenzie Rentals	65.00
Joyce Terceira	277.57
Osterlund Electric	481.10
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	\$ 12,323.41

POLICE:

Philip Osgood	\$ 2,172.01
Steven Marshall	92.85
Scott Baker	97.49
Richard Charland	463.97
Timothy Crotts	484.92
Philip Reynolds	153.19
Stephen Carrier	1,277.58
Elizabeth Fontaine	11.61
Valley Central Dispatch	1,602.83
New England Telephone	578.20
Joe's Service Station	1,385.36
NH Electric Co-op. Inc.	88.60

Equity Publishing Corp.	48.25
Dingee Machine Co.	105.30
Golden Cross Ambulance	162.00
Cornish School District	1.00
Kennth Staples, D.V.M.	100.00
T.A.B. Distributors	161.35
Powers Country Store	23.70
George Aldrich	19.00
State of NH-Mv	12.00
R&R Communications	1,159.50
Goodyear Auto Service Center	291.34
Winnepesaukee Communicatoons	1,159.50
Neptune, Inc.	574.50
Cornish Flat Post Office	5.00
Twin State Printing	35.00
Claremont Police Department	16.00
Lee Baker	57.50
Treasurer, State of NH	320.39

\$ 11,591.09

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Dingee Machine Co.	\$ 2,680.51
Maynard Auto Supply Co.	75.78
Johnson & Dix Fuel Corp.	645.71
Conn. River Valley Fire Mutual Aid Assoc.	30.00
Ed's Equipment Service	136.40
B-B Chain Co.	180.00
Upper Valley Regional Emergency Service	35.00
NH Electric Co-op. Inc.	618.40
Superior Saw & Carbide Tool Corp.	20.50
Powers Country Store	184.57
Scott Kearns	145.40
Fleury's Small Engine Repair	6.35
Civic Supply	66.87
Oxygen & Welding Supply Co. Inc.	41.00
R.N. Johnson	22.94
A&M Automotive Parts Inc.	208.96
LaValley's Claremont Building Supply	73.18
United Divers Inc.	343.29
Treasurer, State of NH	160.64
Brake & Electric Sales Corp.	193.94
Everson Ross	48.32
John Rand, Forest Fire Warden	122.86
R&R Communications, Inc.	1,193.45
Claremont Fire Department	150.00
Reynolds Lock & Sharpening Service	7.50
State of NH	10.00
R.E. Hinkley Co. Inc.	851.00
NH Fireman's Association	150.00
Sanel Auto Parts Inc.	9.91
Mattoon's Garage	10.00
Robin Monette	21.10
Richard Walthall	3,300.00

Rook's Sharp-All Shop	75.00
W.E. Aubuchon Co. Inc.	38.34
EMED Co.	147.20
Lebanon Crushed Stone, Inc.	106.92
Meriam-Graves Corp.	11.05

\$ 12,121.19

RESCUE SQUAD \$ 2,000.00

SEPTAGE DISPOSAL

City of Claremont-Dept. of Public Works 1,417.00

CLAREMONT LANDFILL

City of Claremont 15,000.00

SOLID WASTE

Sullivan Co. Regional Refuse Disposal Dist. 1,916.00

Sullivan Co. Regional Refuse Disposal Dist. 2,082.00

\$ 3,998.00

LANDFILL STICKERS

City of Claremont 479.00

VITAL STATISTICS

Bernice F. Johnson 43.18

WHEELS AROUND WINDSOR

Wheels Around Windsor 700.00

HOSPICE

Sullivan County Hospice 250.00

VISITING NURSE

Visiting Nurse Association 1,200.00

AMBULANCE

Golden Cross Ambulance 2,398.00

Windsor Ambulance Service 1,911.25

\$ 4,309.25

COMMUNITY YOUTH ADVOCATES

Community Youth Advocates \$ 2,500.00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

NH Health Officers Association \$ 10.00

CEMETERY:

Hollis Boardman \$ 4,991.91

Alonzo Spaulding 1,412.87

John Rawson 942.41

Sears Roebuck & Co. 530.87

Powers Country Storer 135.11

Treasurer, State of NH 467.22

\$ 8,480.39

BURIAL

Hollis Boardman \$ 341.28

Alonzo Spaulding 83.56

John Rawson 69.64

George Platt 325.00

Treasurer, State of NH	33.44
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	\$ 852.93
PERPETUAL CARE:	
Hollis Boardman	\$ 1,790.81
Alonzo Spaulding	675.00
John Rawson	562.50
Powers Country Store	54.32
Bernice F. Johnson	10.00
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	\$ 3,092.83
SANDERSON FUND:	
Hollis Boardman	\$ 130.52
Alonzo Spaulding	54.00
John Rawson	45.00
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	\$ 229.52
INSURANCE	
NHMA Health Trust Inc.	\$ 2,213.84
NH Mucipal Worker's Comp. Trust	7,743.67
NH Municipal Association	53.66
NHMUCF	61.20
Gauthier & Woodard, Inc.	815.00
State of NH-UC	223.33
Albert C. Jones, New England Inc.	2,883.26
Coburn Insurance Co.	33,861.00
Liberty Mutual Ins. Co.	1,154.00
Alexander & Alexander	381.00
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	\$49,389.97
RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY	
Treasurer, State of NH	\$ 8,312.19
NH Retirement System	838.36
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	\$ 9,150.55
MEMORIAL DAY	
Bannerman Sign & Promo	\$ 59.40
White River Paper co.	234.88
Village News & Gifts Co. Inc.	9.45
Arthur Bailey	10.00
Reverend Harold Jones	20.00
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	\$ 333.73
ANIMAL CONTROL	
Bernice F. Johnson	\$ 178.00
Philip Osgood	41.25
Wheeler & Clark	127.12
State Treasurer	192.50
Cornish Flat Post Office	17.92
Upper Valley Humane Society	125.00
Treasurer, State of NH	.68
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	\$ 682.47

REAPPRAISAL OF PROPERTY

Olive Moyer	\$ 201.50
Paul Franklin	1,855.00
Wayne McCutcheon	50.00
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	\$ 2,106.50

DAMAGES AND LEGAL EXPENSES

Buckley & Zopf	\$ 2,173.43
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TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Carol F. Fitch, Tax Collector	\$ 22,140.34
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COUNTY TAX

Treasurer, Sullivan County	\$114,934.00
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CORNISH SCHOOL DISTRICT

1985-1986 Appropriation	\$370,667.00
1986-1987 Appropriation	229,000.00
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	\$669,667.00

PRINCIPLE SHORT TERM LOAN

Hanover Bank & Trust Co.	\$400,000.00
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PRINCIPAL OF LONG TERM NOTES AND BONDS:

Hanover Bank & Trust Co.	\$23,000.00
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INTEREST OF LONG TERM LOAN:

Hanover Bank & Trust Co.	\$ 2,493.84
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INTEREST ON ANTICIPATION NOTE:

Hanover Bank & Trust Co.	\$ 15,341.67
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DISCOUNTS, ABATEMENTS & REFUNDS:

Laura White	\$ 3.21
Carol F. Fitch, Tax Collector	5,787.30
Wayne Simino	149.00
James H. Neil	85.96
Bert Hinkley	6.72
Durgin & Cromwell Lumber	40.52
Harold Morse	17.00
Everett Cass	26.21
David Kebalka	3.00
Joseph Saginor	36.00
Jennifer Eberhardt	11.00
Bonnie Hawes	50.00
Thomas Caselli	40.00
Mary J. Garrow	77.09
Arthur S. & Leona LaFont	2.56
Ora O. Moodie	2.75
William J. Ryan	54.99
Joseph S. Lora Jr.	5.99
Bernice F. Johnson	200.00
Sheridan Snyder	19.00
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	\$6,618.30

ARTICLES:

Art. 11 Sears Roebuck	\$ 1,668.64
Art. 6 Dingee Machine co.	31,962.94
Art. 6 Grappone Truck Center	36,709.02
Art. 7 Kustom Electronics	1,506.30
2-z6 Trustee of Trust Funds (Highway)	15,000.00
2-z7 Trustee of Trust Funds (Fire)	10,000.00
2-z8 Trustee of Trust Funds (Police)	2,000.00
2-z9 Trustee of Trust Funds	6,000.00

\$104,846.95

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE:

IRS	\$ 423.96
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CONSERVATION COMMISSION:

Audrey Jacquier	\$ 28.76
Connecticut River Watershed Council	25.00
Cornell University	16.00
Cornish Flat Post Office	17.39
Cornish PTO	5.50
Eagle Publications, Inc.	47.04
Rickey Poor	5.75
Ros Seidel	42.07
NH Wetlands Board	20.00
NH Association of Conservation Commission	63.00
Society for the Protection of NH Forests	24.00
The Union Leader	69.22
The Valley News	36.00

\$399.73

CONSERVATION COMMISSION FUND:

\$ 1,000.00

CONSERVATION COMMISSION FUND; TRANSFER

\$ 89.93

C.R.E.A.:

Michael Caduto	\$ 1,835.55
Leon H. Geil	500.00
Norm St. Aubin & Sons	27,080.00
Herika Poor	178.51

\$29,594.06

WELFARE:

Old Age Assistance	
Treasurer, State of NH	\$2,127.77
Town Poor	
Powers Country Store	19.37

\$2,147.14

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT:

Cornish Flat Post Office	\$ 118.41
Eagle Publications, Inc.	227.43
Kenneth Nunan	2.00
NH Municipal Association	14.00
Cornish PTO	6.00

\$ 367.84

PLANNING BOARD:

Cornish Flat Post Office	\$ 149.33
The Valley News	169.00
Bernice F. Johnson	15.00
Mary J. Garrow	99.11
Eagle Publications, Inc.	25.88
Equity Publishing Corp.	21.00
Bokeelian Manual & Graphics Co.	194.70
Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Council	500.00

\$1,174.02

UPPER VALLEY LAKE SUNAPEE COUNCIL

\$1,303.00

LIBRARY:

George Stowell Library	\$7,244.71
Treasurer, State of NH	148.18

\$7,392.89

MARRIAGE LICENSES:

Bernice F. Johnson	\$133.00
State Treasurer	251.43

\$384.43

MOTOR VEHICLE PERMITS:

Bernice F. Johnson	\$2,859.54
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ADDITIONAL FEES: (Town Clerk)

Bernice F. Johnson	\$59.60
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CORNISH FIRE DEPARTMENT ANNUAL REPORT

This past year proved to be another active year for the Cornish Fire Department. The number and type of calls listed below shows the action side of the Department. However, just as important are the day to day happenings. A change in leadership of the Department took place in March with Scott Kearns stepping down after four years as Chief. The Selectmen accepted the Dingee Machine Company's bid on the new fire truck to replace Engine #1. Peter Burling donated to the Town the 75 foot Ladder Truck which is stationed at Engine #1 Station. Prior to the acceptance of the Ladder Truck, the Department's Association donated the money to have the ladder tested by the National Testing Company. The Ladder Truck passed the eight hour's of tests and the Selectmen on the recommendation from the Chief accepted the Truck.

The Cornish Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary has again been active. Aside from the warm coffee and food at fires, the Ladies purchased for the Department three Self Contained Breathing Apparatus and spare bottles valued over \$3000.00.

The Cornish Fire Department Association was also active in providing over \$12,660.00 to the Department and Town. Items purchased include money towards the new Fire Truck, an air compressor, a shop vacuum, pager covers, hydrant valve, portable hand lights, the split rail fence for the new station as well as many other items.

The Department firefighters are seeing an increased demand placed upon them in active participation at monthly fire training sessions. To keep the fire ground as safe as possible, yet be aggressive in performing our job takes repeated and continual training. This past year seven firefighters passed the N.H. Level One Certification Course.

We are actively participating in a new emergency response group called the Sullivan County Hazardous response Team. Comprised of firefighters from the participating Towns, the primary purpose of the Team is provide a very specialized, trained team to help the requesting town bring under control and contain a hazardous material incident.

Remember, smoke detectors save lives! Do you have yours up and operating.

1986 Call Summary (Total # 87)

Automobile Accidents	25	Smoke Investigations	4
Power Lines Down	18	Structural Fires	4
Chimney Fires	13	School Alarms	3
Public Assists	5	Car Fires	2
Hazardous Spills	5	St. Gaudens Alarm	2
Mutual Aid	4	Medical Assist	1
Unfounded	1		

John H. Rand, Chief
Cornish Fire Department

CORNISH POLICE DEPT.

1986 was an active year for the Police Department. Personnel seems to be a regular problem. It is more and more difficult to find part-time help, that is willing to go through the mandated qualification requirements for Police Officers. At present the Dept. is in good shape help wise. Two of the current officers have previous training in larger depts. Two others are enrolled in Police standards and training at this time.

Last year the town voted in favor of a much needed radar unit. This has been a very helpful tool for the department. This unit was responsible for four of the six DWI arrests in 1986. Until officers were certified in the use of the radar unit it was used to give warnings. The time that warnings were issued seemed to work well. Because by the time we were certified the speed of vehicles on the roads had slowed down to the point where the need to write citations was minimal.

The last quarter of 1986 was a very busy time for the Police Department Steve Carrier and myself put some long hours in on some important cases.

In closing, I would like to publicly thank the families of the department members for being so understanding in the time that we are away from home, doing what is important to us.

Chief of Police
Joe Osgood

**REPORT OF TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN
AND
STATE FOREST RANGER**

Between July 1985 and June 1986, we experienced fewer fires than normal. The two leading causes of forest fires were again children and fires kindled without written permission of a Forest Fire Warden. Both causes are preventable, but only with your help.

Please help our town and state forest fire officials with forest fire prevention. Contact your Forest Fire Warden for more information.

Enforcement of a state timber harvest regulation is the responsibility of State Forestry officials. Our state has excellent timber harvest regulations; however, your assistance is needed.

If you know of a logging operation and suspect a state timber harvest law may be violated, call your Forest Fire Warden.

If you own forest land, you became responsible for the timber tax payment starting April 1, 1986. This is a change in the Timber Tax Law that will impact all forest landowners. Contact your Board of Selectmen for timber tax forms.

FOREST FIRE STATISTICS-1986

Number Fires Statewide	840
Acres Burned Statewide	751
Cost of Suppression	\$275,956
DISTRICT	
27 Fires	
32.25 Acres	
Cost \$7897.00	
TOWN	
1 Fire	
Acres/Cost U/K	

CORNISH RESCUE SQUAD

1986 was a very busy year for the Rescue Squad. We had 114 calls for our service as well as many additional hours providing coverage for the Triathlon, the Youth Hockey Tournament in Meriden, and the Cornish Fair.

We would like to thank everybody in town for the support that has been shown to us on our recent fund raising event. As you know, we have purchased a new truck chassis and are putting our old rescue body on it. Part of our latest fund raising efforts is to save money for a new rescue body sometime down the road. Also, we are looking at some major expenses in the future to up-date our communication equipment and to keep up the new technology and innovations in our medical equipment.

Again, thank you for your support.

Sincerely,
Larry Dingee President

CORNISH CONSERVATION COMMISSION REPORT

1986 was another busy year for the Conservation Commission with much of our work once again focusing around the CREA land. Contracted work began the latter part of summer 1986 and the fields should be ready for use by late 1987. See CREA report for more details. At this time the Conservation Commission would like to publicly thank all the people who have served on the CREA committee. They have put in many long hours of meetings, sometimes two and three a week, especially as the final details were being worked out with the contractor. A very special thanks to all of you for your service to the children and Town of Cornish.

Fred Weld was the recipient of the fourth Cornish Conservation Award for his conservation practices in his logging operations. The award was presented at Town Meeting by Bunny Barker, honorary member of the Conservation Commission.

Green-Up Week was deemed a success this year with lots of roadside litter collected throughout town. Three grades at the Cornish Elementary School participated in a poster contest. The winning posters were placed around town. We thank all groups and individuals who joined with us to help make and keep Cornish a more attractive place to live.

Troy Simino attended the Youth Conservation Camp sponsored by the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests in June. Camp expenses were provided by the New Hampshire Antique Tractor Club; we thank them for their interest and support.

Members showed films throughout the three days of the Cornish Fair. Numerous dredge and fill applications were reviewed during the year.

Several members have attended meetings on the Connecticut River Valley, growth management, law lectures, and the annual meeting of the NH Association of Conservation Commissions. Members try to keep informed on acid rain, ground water, and other environmental issues which effect not only our lives here in Cornish but that of all citizens.

We always welcome citizen participation at our monthly meetings, the fourth Wednesday of the month.

Rosamond H. Seidel, Chairman
Natalie A. Frost, Vice Chairman
Audrey M. Jacquier, Secretary
Barbara Cieslicke

Orville B. Fitch
Herrika W. Poor
Fred C. Sullivan
Michael M. Yatsevitch,
Selectman

CONSERVATION COMMISSION FUND

Cash on Hand 1/1/86	\$ 3,088.36
Deposits - 1986 Appropriation	1,000.00
Withdrawal to C.R.E.A. Fund	- 1,200.00
Interest	285.74
Cash on Hand 1/1/87	<hr/> \$ 3,174.10

1986 CREA REPORT

This year has been an active period for the Cornish Recreation and Education Area Committee (CREA). Detailed engineering plans for the playing fields were drawn up by the Sullivan County Soil Conservation Service and on the basis of these plans we advertised for bids to do the work. The construction firm of Norm St. Aubin and Sons, Inc. submitted the low bid and was selected for the job. The construction of both the soccer field and baseball diamond was started in late summer and has progressed well.

The soccer field is almost complete and only the final grading and seeding remains to be done. This work is scheduled for early next spring so the fall of 1987 should see soccer being played on the new field.

The baseball field has also been started. At the present time the topsoil has been stripped and stockpiled and the area rototilled; with the progress made so far we are in a good position to finish both fields by early to mid summer.

The bids submitted were a little higher than expected and the total cost of the project is about \$5000 more than anticipated. The CREA Committee has worked at obtaining additional donations to cover these costs and has been successful in securing more than half the necessary funds. A warrant article to raise the remaining funds appears on the 1987 Town Warrant.

A second aspect of the CREA project involves the environmental study area. CREA was presented with a donation to develop an environmental study guide to be used in connection with this property. CREA hired Michael Caduto, an environmental education consultant, to prepare the guide. The work was completed in December and consists of two guides, one for grades Kindergarten through grade four, and one for grades five through eight. Enough copies have been printed so that each classroom has a copy of the appropriate guide and there are additional copies for the School and Town libraries.

Respectfully submitted,
Herrika W. Poor
Chair, CREA Committee

Richard Heim
Thomas W. Luce
Gail McWilliam
Paul Queneau
Rosamond H. Seidel
Jesse Stone
Herrika W. Poor
Michael M. Yatsevitch

SUMMARY OF COMMUNITY YOUTH ADVOCATES

Jan. 1, 1986 - Dec. 31, 1986

Records Section of Community Youth Advocates for the Year 1986 maintained 298 Juvenile Records. Of these Nine (9) were closed out due to the Juvenile reaching the age of adulthood. Below is a breakdown of areas where the Juvenile resides at:

Charlestown, NH	24
Claremont, NH	184
Cornish, NH	5
Enfield, NH	1
Goshen, NH	1
Kellyville, NH	1
Lebanon, NH	1
Meriden, NH	2
Newport, NH	49
Plainfield, NH	4
Sunapee, NH	9
Unity, NH	8
Washington, NH	5
Maine	1
Rhode Island	1
Vermont	1

Of these Juveniles, **Ninety-seven (97)** are Court Ordered leaving 192 Juveniles not within the Criminal Justice System. CYA Case Workers see the latter group anywhere from once a week to three or four times a week thus working with them to ensure (if at all possible) there is no Court Involvement. Again, to accomplish this goal, CYA Case Workers work with these Juveniles on a one-on-one basis. However, there, at times, are Group Seminars in which the Case Worker supervises, but the Seminar itself is run by the Juvenile themselves.

To accomplish the Case Workers counseling needs, training sessions are held monthly dealing with counseling techniques and once weekly, Staff Meetings are held by the Executive Director to air out any problems one might have and to ensure continuity of the Staff maintain a high level of success.

Below is the breakdown for the Town of Cornish

We worked with a total of 5 youths:

3 males - as needed

2 females - one was on a weekly basis

Two females, were placed at the Chandler House (Crisis Shelter) for a total of 19 days:

1 female - 17 days

1 female - 2 days

UPPER VALLEY LAKE SUNAPEE COUNCIL

The Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Council is a public, non-profit voluntary association of towns and cities in the Upper Valley and Lake Sunapee areas. Our thirty-one (31) communities are in two states and five counties.

The Council consists of a Board of Directors and a professional staff. Each town or city annually appropriate funds for the Council's operation and sends two representatives to participate on the Board of Directors. The Board elects officers, adopts the annual work program and budget, and develops policies and positions on issues that are important to our communities.

The Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Council is the official organization that brings towns and cities within our region together. By bonding together and pooling their resources, the local governments have a highly trained, professional staff available to them for a wide variety of services. Areas of expertise include land use planning, master planning, economic and community development, water quality management, transportation, landscape architecture, housing, capital budgeting, historic preservation, downtown revitalization, solid waste planning, recreation and fiscal and environmental impact analysis. The Council also serves as a collective voice for these towns and cities in dealings with the state and federal governments, thereby protecting and furthering the needs and interests of our communities.

Half of your local dues to the Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Council supports regional planning and regional programs. Over the past year, the Council:

- prepared the Upper Valley Solid Waste District Management Plan and provided administrative services to the Solid Waste District;
- sponsored and helped organize the Upper Valley Household Hazardous Waste Collection Program and provided assistance to the New London League of Women Voters to help create a similar collection program in the New London area;
- worked with several communities in the Lake Sunapee area to develop a solution to their septic disposal problem;
- maintained our regional data base, including our role as a Regional Data Center for the U.S. Bureau of the Census and updated and published the Economic Profile of the Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Region which is the primary source of economic and demographic data for our region;
- provided an Economic Development Agent for Sullivan County to help retain and expand employment opportunities in the area;
- testified on several bills before the legislature, including the Connecticut River Resource Authority Bill, and distributed summaries of new and amended legislation to our communities;
- testified on Vermont's 5-year highway plan and New Hampshire's 10-year highway plan;
- sponsored the Municipal Law Lecture Series;
- sponsored two meetings on groundwater protection and distributed model ordinances to each community in the region;
- provided administrative services to the Upper Valley Community Land Trust and worked with the Connecticut River Watershed Council, Hanover Conservation Council and Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests to negotiate voluntary conservation easements and deed restrictions to protect open space and conservation lands;
- continued the regional historic preservation program, including historic surveys, national register nominations and historic preservation plans;

- coordinated efforts to secure state funding for the Upper Valley Transportation Study and the Cheshire Bridge and completed numerous traffic studies for our communities;
- provided technical assistance to Advance Transit and County Coach;
- helped over a dozen communities seek state and federal grant funds by providing technical assistance, data and in most cases, preparing the grant applications;
- conducted a survey of application fees for local land use regulations and distributed the survey results to several communities;
- met on numerous occasions with state department heads and legislators to discuss the needs and interests of our communities; and
- updated and amended the Regional Land Use Plan.

As requested by communities, the Council conducted a large number of impact studies concerning proposed developments, prepared amendments to local subdivision, zoning, site plan review, and earth excavation regulations and provided mapping, drafting and other technical assistance.

The Council also has provided a number of direct services to the Town of Cornish. For example, we provided information and assistance to the Master Plan Committees, gathered population statistics for those studying the feasibility of for a new regional school district and answered numerous technical questions over the telephone. Most recently, the Council prepared a soils map mylar for the Town, using data published in the 1983 Sullivan County Soil Survey and provided to us by the county conservation district. Using this new mylar, we prepared a set of colored natural resource maps depicting steep slopes, aquifers, floodplains, agricultural soils, wetlands and suitability of the soils for septic systems and building construction. These maps will provide a strong basis and data base for the new Master Plan and local land use controls.

Finally, the Council was deeply saddened by the passing away of our dear friend Stan Colby this year. Stan was a very active member of the Council's Executive Committee and contributed greatly to our organization and the region which he so loved.

The Council's staff of professionals stands ready to assist your community in addressing the planning and growth management issues which you will face during the coming year. We also encourage you to become more familiar and involved with the Council, since we are essentially an arm of local government addressing your needs.

OVERSEER OF THE POOR 1986

Town of Cornish:

1986 was a relatively quiet year with most Cornish people meeting and solving their own financial problems without help from the Town.

The overdraft is a result of the State billing the Town late, for services rendered but not billed in 1985.

I wish to thank many of you, specifically the Selectmen, for your help in administration of the department.

Sincerely,
Peter C. Storrs
Overseer of the Poor



Stanley W. Colby
1911 - 1986

Cornish Selectman 1977 - 1983

CORNISH PLANNING BOARD

1986

The Planning Board has seen a relatively stable year during 1986 in so far as new sub-divisions being created. There were 11 new lots created in 1986 compared to 14 new lots in 1985.

Listed below are the actions taken by the Board during 1986.

Minor Sub-divisions granted

East Coast Land Holdings Ltd.	2 Lots
Donald A. & Phillis A. Eifert	2 Lots
Robert L. & Helen F. Woodbury	2 Lots
Donald E. & Jennifer S. Ayer	2 Lots
Roy & Deborah Stone	2 Lots

Major Sub-divisions granted

Ehrhard A. & Natalie Frost	2 Lots
(but were from previously sub-divided parcel)	
Lewis O. Gage	5 Lots

Annexations granted:

J. T. McSwain to Peter Burling
Wallace Nutting to Fred Sullivan

Although the total number of new lots were down in 1986, the Planning Board is very aware of the strong new growth in our general area, and is

making all efforts to bring into effect updated zoning and sub-division regulations in accordance with the new Master Plan now being prepared. The new Master Plan must be comprehensive enough to withstand any legal challenge anticipated.

The Planning Board is very grateful to Bob Ballard and all the people who worked very hard on the various Master Plan Update Committees. Their work and information has been invaluable to the Planning Board.

All the members of the Board were deeply saddened in October by the death of Stan Colby, our secretary for a number of years, and valued board member. We will continue to feel the loss of him for some time.

Elizabeth Macy resigned from the board, after many years of Chairman and board member. Betty has agreed to stay on as an alternate, however.

Our thanks to those persons who have served on the board during 1986.

Elizabeth Macy
R. Wells Chandler
Cheston Newbold
Peter Storrs
Richard Heim

Sharon Feeney
David Thrall
Stan Colby
Jack Rock

also Ros Seidel and Fred Sullivan, representing the interests of the Conservation Commission.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard I. Heim
Secretary, Cornish Planning Board

SULLIVAN COUNTY REGIONAL REFUSE DISPOSAL DISTRICT 1986 ANNUAL REPORT OF ACTIVITIES

Construction of the Signal Environmental Systems, Inc. waste-to-energy facility is nearing completion. Based on the current schedule, Signal expects to begin accepting waste for test purposes by the end of February, 1987 and to begin commercial operation during May, 1987.

Changes to the facility, because of new State regulations, include dry lime scrubbers and fabric filters to meet new acid gas emission standards and auxiliary burners to control trace organic emissions during start-up. The cost of constructing and operating this new control equipment will add over seven dollars per ton to disposal costs.

The permit application for an ash landfill on land owned by the Sullivan County District in Newport, New Hampshire was filed with the state in September 1986. It is expected that the permitting process, including any appeals by opponents, should be completed during 1987. Discussions have been held with Browning Ferris Industries to use a newly lined section of the Rockingham, Vermont landfill in the interim.

A Recycling Project Manager was hired in March, 1986. During May, 1986, household hazardous waste collection days were held in Springfield, Vermont and Claremont and New London, New Hampshire. Eighty barrels of material were collected from citizens and schools in the two Districts. This fall, the access road to the waste-to-energy facility was paved with glasphalt, using 120 tons of recycled glass collected from the Districts and other recycling facilities.

A report illustrating potential cost savings associated with recycling in each member town was completed, and meetings with interested town officials are on-going. It is hoped that during 1987, citizens and businesses will have the opportunity to recycle glass, metal, newsprint and cardboard at various locations throughout the District.

Removal of trace metals is also a priority for recycling because these metals may cause unacceptable air emissions when burned and increase metal concentrations in leachate from the ash landfill. Signal has provided the Districts with a \$2500 grant to begin a household battery recycling program. Discussions are being held with battery retailers about providing containers to collect used batteries for recycling or disposal in a proper manner.

This coming year will be a difficult one as the District and Towns switch from the old system to the new one. The District Committee and staff will be working to make the transition as smooth as possible. If anyone has questions or suggestions, they should not hesitate to attend District meetings or contact their District Representative or the Project office.

Respectfully submitted,
Denise M. Egbert,
Secretary

THE CORNISH MEETINGHOUSE

1986

The Meetinghouse continues to serve as a meeting place for many different organizations. The Historical Society, Boy Scouts, and Cub Scouts use the building on a regular basis as well as private organizations. Private uses such as weddings are welcome and, of course, the Memorial Day Service, held each year, is conducted within the building and also outside on the Town Common. The trustees have adopted by-laws this year which outline the organizations's rules under which the trustees operate. Included in the addendum, is a contract for payment and use of the building.

The trustees have, during this past year, lost three trustees. Don Saunders, who worked tirelessly to find funds and help in the everyday maintenance, has moved to Maine. John Dryfhout, instrumental in obtaining federal funds and funds from private charitable organizations, has moved to the Massachusetts area. The trustees will miss his valuable knowledge of the restoration process. Stephen Tracy, honorary trustee since the original transfer of deed to the Town, who has added many volunteer hours of work and expertise to make the Meetinghouse an important reminder of our past, died earlier this year. The trustees will miss the help and guidance each of these trustees have offered since the Meetinghouse's formation.

Many thanks to Mark Burgess for his weekly winding of the clock.

Caroline Storrs, Chairperson
Orville Fitch
Susan Chandler
Mark Burgess
Robert LaClair
George Edson, Treasurer
Dwight Wood
John Dryfhout, Honorary Trustee

CORNISH MEETINGHOUSE FINANCIAL REPORT 1986

INCOME:

Balance on Hand, 1-1-86	\$3,998.03
Interest on Bank Accounts	265.69
Donations	25.00
Rental Income	100.00
TOTAL:	\$4,388.72

EXPENSES:

Electricity	\$ 80.38
Fuel Oil	99.78
Yard Work	40.00
Repairs	66.68
TOTAL:	\$ 288.84

Balance on Hand, 1-1-87		\$4,099.88
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George Edson, Treasurer

CORNISH FAIR REPORT

The winning theme for this year's fair was "Home, Home on the Farm," submitted by Meredith Eastman.

The cover design that was used on the front cover of the fair book was submitted by Arron Benware.

Water lines were run from the well across the road up through the fair grounds to the booths. We would like to thank C & I Construction for the use of their equipment and all the people that helped lay the water lines.

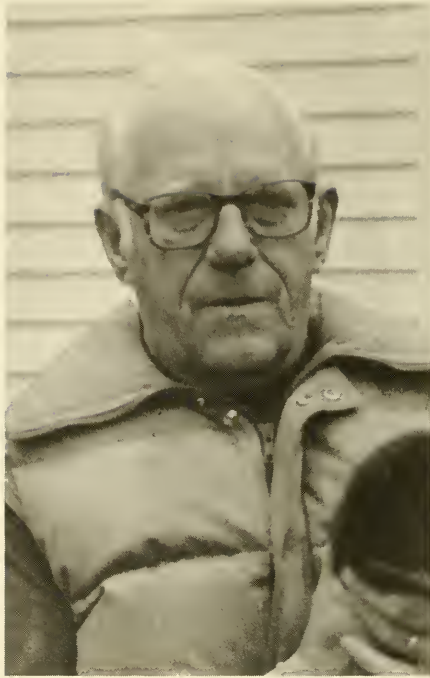
The 4-H Dairy Complex was completed this year with countless hours of donated help, materials and equipment that was donated from interested people and local businesses. We now have a permanent dairy bar and milking parlor for fair goers to enjoy.

The Cornish Fair Queen for 1986 is Laurie Ray from Westmoreland. She was sponsored by Howard's Leather Store of Spofford, NH.

The Prince and Princess of the 1986 Cornish fair were Ross Ackerman and Maryann Ackerman.

We would like to thank our supporters and friends for our success, because without them we could not survive.

Myron A. Kuhre
Secretary



Stephen P. Tracy
1905-1987

In the Spring of 1973, Steve Tracy was instrumental in founding the Cornish Historial Society and became its first president. It is with much sadness, that we mark Steve's passing on January 5, 1987.

Steve was an avid collector of Cornish historical memorabilia. He contributed to the historical documentation of town property. He was the architectural consultant for the Meetinghouse and designed the historical society's room. He was a great source of inspiration and information and will be sorely missed.

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST 1986 Report

Twelve public meetings were held for the purpose of making additions and corrections to the Checklist of Registered Voters during the past year.

Town and School meetings, State Primary Election and State General Election was held.

Registered Voters numbered 966 at the Nov. 4th. General Election, with 366 registered Republicans and 299 registered Democrats. Votes cast were 517, with 17 absentee ballots accepted, totaling 534.

An ever increasing necessary task is to keep the voter registration list of names and addresses up to date, much time was spent the past year in doing so.

Eighty-four new names were added to the list and eighty-six removed, numerous changes in party affiliation were among other tasks.

Since the last town meeting we would like to note that the town has lost a loyal servant, Eben Farnsworth. Mr. Farnsworth served as a supervisor of the checklist from 1966 to 1980. He died Jan. 13, 1987. He served his community well.

Ruth G. Rollins, Chairman
Leland E. Atwood
Robin C. Monette

WHEELS AROUND WINDSOR

Stoughton House
46 N. Main Street
Windsor, VT 05089

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

Wheels Around Windsor is a non-profit organization which provides a six-part program of services for seniors:

- A. A community care residence for the elderly (current population 37).
- B. Congregate meals for seniors, offered on a "donation only" basis - - 250 served from Cornish, N.H.
- C. Meals-On-Wheels for shut-in's: 1400 meals delivered to Cornish.
- D. A comprehensive community Senior Center offering ceramics, crafts, socials, trips, flea markets, birthday parties, blood pressure checks, flu clinics, and many more. Many seniors from your community participate in these activities.
- E. Transportation for: meals, medical, entertainment, and home delivered meals.
- F. An advocate who assists with paperwork for SSI, Social Security, taxes, and other difficult situations for the seniors of your community.

1. We provide services directly to **your** senior citizens as follows:

ITEM	ESTIMATED ANNUAL COST
Congregate meals @ \$2.63 each:	657.50
Meals on Wheels @ \$2.63 each:	3,705.67
Total estimated cost of services:	4,363.17
Reimbursed by other Sources:	3,208.17
Approximate cost of services to citizens of Cornish, which is not reimbursed by other Agencies:	<u>1,155.00</u>

We appreciate your past support, and the opportunity to serve your seniors.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

The three Selectmen and the Health Officer comprise the Board of Health for the Town of Cornish.

The Board is responsible for assuring that all state and local health regulations are followed. Our actual tasks have included inspecting foster homes, following up on complaints and the dubious pleasure of inspecting all the outhouses in town.

Most residents are compliant and willing to work with us to assure that their neighbors' health is not endangered.

Ginny Wood,
Health Officer

WINDSOR REGIONAL HOME HEALTH AGENCY

Annual Report 1986

The Windsor Regional Home Health Agency has had a long and proud history of caring for people of all ages in their homes. As a non-profit agency we are governed by a Board of Directors comprised of representatives from Cornish, West Windsor -the three towns we serve.

The funds appropriated by the Town of Cornish help to cover the cost of visits to patients who are ineligible for Medicare, Medicaid and insurance coverage and who are unable to pay the full fee. The "write off" or bad debt for the town of Cornish for 1986 was over \$3,000. We are fortunate to have had town support and private donations which keep the agency afloat financially.

Last spring the Windsor Homemakers merged with our agency to improve coordination of home care services and to consolidate overhead costs. We feel this has been beneficial to all involved.

In addition to homemaker visits, the services available include:

Skilled Nursing
Home Health Aide
Physical Therapy
Occupational Therapy
Speech Pathology
Medical Social Services

Located at Mt. Ascutney Hospital in Windsor, our office hours are Monday-Friday, 8:00 - 4:30, but a message can be left anytime by calling 802/674-6711. Thank you for your support!

Number of Visits

	1984	1985	1986
Windsor	2230	1929	2581
West Windsor	217	187	136
Cornish	198	186	406
Other	87	64	45
Total	2732	2366	3168

Ginny Wood,
Director

RESOURCE RECOVERY COMMITTEE REPORT - 1986

The Cornish Recycling Committee is waiting to see what the Solid Waste District's policy regarding recycling will be before it can go further with the Town's recycling.

As long as the district has enough trash to produce a required amount of BTU's, any individual town in the District has the opportunity to reduce its percentage of that waste. This year all trash will be weighed and the Towns will be billed for that amount the following year.

With Approximately 10 percent participation from the town, there has been the following tonnage and revenue generated:

GLASS, 12,000 pounds (estimate)	\$ 45.49
STEEL, 2,230 pounds	6.69
SCRAP ALUMINUM, 430 pounds	30.10
ALUMINUM BEVERAGE CANS, 682 pounds	149.72
DEPOSIT, BOTTLES AND CANS	17.05
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	249.05

It seems to be beneficial to ship as few tons as possible to the District as this year's waste will set up the basic rate for the future. So, continue with your efforts and thanks to all who help make it work.

Committee Members:

Pat Pinkson-Burke
Doug & Betty Miller
Bill Gallagher
Susan Van Rensselear
Rev & Nancy Wrightman
Dean Zoerheide

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee sees itself as an Advisory committee. It functions as an intermediary between the public and the school board and between the public and selectmen. Its general aim is to review the school budget and the town budget. The members comment upon them, ask questions, ask for figures to justify expenditures, make suggestions and make recommendations. We try to make our recommendations early enough so that our input is reflected in the final copies of the budgets.

We recognize that our suggestions are not binding, but we hope tht the selectmen and the school board see us as a helpful and worthwhile partner in the budgetary process.

Susan Chandler
Louis Haas
Wilbur Overman
Fred Weld
Ray Evans
Merrilynn Chilton

LIBRARY REPORT

Where would the library be without it's volunteers? Closed; therefore we want to thank them all for the many hours they work and keep the library open. We are always looking for new volunteers so if anyone is interested in spending a couple of hours a month in the library please contact Nancy Newbold, the librarian, or one of the three trustees. We welcome all the help we can get.

The trustees, Frank Ackerman, Phyllis Hemphill and Kathy Patterson hold monthly meetings to which the public is invited. They are instrumental in the running of, and upkeep of, the building, helping to organize the annual book sale, and, handling all the financial affairs. On May 2nd Frank and Phyllis attended a NHLTA meeting in Portsmouth, N.H., and on the 6th of May, Frank, Phyllis and Laura Woodward went to Bradford, N.H. to a friends of the Library Conference.

The library has had a busy year with a new furnace installed and the chimney repaired in February, broken roof slates replaced, and the roof repaired in October. In June, Dick Hemphill made two new wooden planters for either side of the front door, we thank him for his kindness. We also want to thank those of you who have donated new books for the library or second hand books for the book sale.

A group of mothers have continued the story hour every Tuesday morning at 10:00. They take turns reading to the children and sharing an art project. It has been well attended and brought new families with young children to the library. Consequently this year we have concentrated on developing the children's section.

The friends of the Library held a book sale in the Fall and brought in a profit of almost \$230.00. They put together an index of local business and it can be found in the library on sale for \$1.50. Laura Woodward is the backbone of this group, we thank her for all her work and devotion to the library.

Patrick Scheery has continued to put time and energy into keeping the Historical Room in wonderful order. It is worth a visit and is open whenever the library has hours.

We are proud of the long list of new adult books, and we are always willing to get a book you want either as a new one for our own collection or through the library inter loan program. We have an excellent cross section of magazines which can be taken out for two weeks.

The Windsor Registered Nurse held a blood pressure clinic at the library the third week in March, June, September, and December 3:30 to 5:30. It has grown and we hope the program will continue in 1987, please watch for the new schedule.

Most important to be a successful library we need you and your support, come to the Library.

Statistics:	1986	Nancy Newbold
People	2,676	Librarian
Books	2,212	Frank Ackerman
Magazines	252	Phyllis Hemphill
Tapes	143	Kathy Paterson
Hours: Mon. & Wed. 3 - 5		Trustees
Mon., Wed. & Fri. 6:30 - 8:30		
Sat. 10 - 12		
Tues. 10 - 11 Story Hour		

GEORGE H. STOWELL FREE LIBRARY **1986 BUDGET REPORT**

INCOME:

Balance 12/31/85	\$ 54.08
Trust Funds	1,110.52
Town Funds	7,244.71
Interest	134.16
Book Fines	66.77
Book Sale	236.30
Fund Drive	3.96
Reimbursed from copier fund	13.90
Misc. Donations	192.29
Funds reserved for window repairs	1,500.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$10,556.69

EXPENSES: (see itemized list)

	-10,531.11
Balance 12/31/86	25.58
Income for 1987 (estimated)	
Balance 12/31/86	25.58
Trust funds	1,000.00
Town Funds	5,776.71
Total	\$6,802.29

CATALOG FUND:

Balance 12/31/85		\$ 103.34
Interest	\$ 5.40	
Deposits	650.00	
Withdrawals	101.86	
Balance 12/31/86		\$ 656.88

COPIER FUND:

Balance 12/31/85		\$ 94.04
Withdrawals	346.00	
Interest	2.23	
Deposits	1,817.10	

(\$1,500 reserved for window repairs)

Balance 12/31/86	\$ 1,567.37
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PHILIP BEUTEL FUND:

Balance 12/31/85		\$ 175.44
Interest	\$ 9.01	
Balance 12/31/86		\$ 184.45

JOAN HIER FUND:

Balance 12/31/85		\$ 1,039.94
Interest	\$ 52.38	
Withdrawals	28.25	
Balance 12/31/86		\$ 1,064.07

TRUSTEES:

Frank Ackerman, Chairman
 Kathy Patterson, Secretary
 Phyllis M. Hemphill, Treasurer

**GEORGE H. STOWELL FREE LIBRARY
1986 BUDGET REPORT**

EXPENSES:	ESTIMATED 1986	ACTUAL 1986	ESTIMATED 1987	INCREASE/ DECREASE
Bldg., grounds, furn.	\$ 200.00	\$ 25.40	\$ 250.00	+50.00
Librarian	1,461.60	1,461.60	1,566.00	+104.40
Janitor	540.00	540.00	550.00	+10.00
Electricity	300.00	194.45	300.00	0
Oil/Wood	900.00	700.33	900.00	0
Books	1,000.00	1,522.29	1,200.00	+200.00
Periodicals	300.00	262.52	300.00	0
Audiovisuals	200.00	132.03	250.00	+50.00
Postage	25.00	24.80	35.00	+10.00
Telephone	325.00	331.39	350.00	+25.00
General supplies	75.00	39.12	75.00	0
Advertising	50.00	25.00	50.00	0
Social Security	143.11	143.16	151.29	+8.18
Library training	125.00	57.00	125.00	0
Trustees Expenses	50.00	48.94	50.00	0
Catalog Fund	150.00	101.86	150.00	0
New Furnace	2,000.00	2,000.00	0	-2,000.00
Window Repairs	0	0	500.00	+500.00
Roof Repairs	0	846.00		
Check book order	0	13.18		
Reimbursed to catalog	0	13.90		
Transferred to catalog	0	548.14		
Transferred to copier (for window repairs)	0	1,500.00		
Totals	\$7,844.71	\$10,531.11	\$6,802.29	-1,042.42
Voted by town	-600.00			+600.00
Totals	\$7,244.71	\$10,531.11	\$6,802.29	-442.42

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

The Zoning Board of Adjustment met the second Thursday of every month as business demanded. The Board approved one variance, six special exceptions for single family dwellings, two special exceptions for bed and breakfast inns, and denied one home occupation. One special exception was dropped by the applicant. Two special exceptions were tabled until after the New Year.

Keith Beardslee, Chmn
Robert Ballard, V. Chmn
William Balch, Clerk
Prudence Dennis, Sec'y
Caroline Storrs
Alternates:
David Wood
Polly Monette
John Rand
Fred Sullivan
Linda Rice

AUDITOR'S REPORT 1986

We, the undersigned auditors for the Town of Cornish, NH hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Trustee of Trust Funds, Library Trustees, Revenue Sharing Funds and Meeting House, and have found them to be correctly cast and properly vouched, to the best of our ability.

Sherrie M. Bulkeley
E.W. Guest
Auditors

Annual Report of Representative Sara M. Townsend

While the first-in-history annual session in NH ended in rather a stalemate between the House, Senate and Governor as to the Connecticut River Valley Resource Authority, so important to this region, we did manage to do quite a few useful things for the people. I shall cover only a very limited number, but would be happy to go over with anyone the complete record of exactly what we did - over 400 new laws.

A 10-year highway construction plan was developed; we enacted emergency "tort reform" which pleased the insurance folks but has been something of a disappointment to nearly everyone else so far; a children's protective fund was established under a matching grant system and lots of private sector contributions (we hope); the problem of moorings and docking facilities was partially addresses with a study committee to come in with recommendations-unfortunately, this seems to have been incomplete and the problems are being handled by rules thus far; under certain conditions students of approved high school vocational, electrical and plumbing programs may do installations in individual houses; there was a financial disclosure bill passed, but it needs to be revised already; it is now illegal to smoke in grocery stores; the enforcement of bingo was transferred to the Dept. of Safety; the foundation aid formula for school was changed, but underfunded (what else is new in NH?). It is now illegal to sell cigarettes to minors; libraries must now make annual reports of their trust funds to the office of the Attorney General; NH will now have annual instead of semi-annual motor vehicle inspections as soon as the Dept. of Motor Vehicles gets its act together (their handling of this was a major disappointment to all those who supported the bill during the legislative process); part-time employees who work 15 hours a week may now be given healthcare group insurance coverage; elderly affairs will now be placed in the division of adult and elderly services; we created a Dept. of Environmental Services under the reorganization program; and we have a full-time county attorney now.

As I said, this is but the tip of the iceberg. Please be in touch with me should you wish to know more about these or other new laws. It is always interesting to me that I receive calls from many people who live far out of my district and I am always happy to help.

New Hampshire is "in the Black" with a surplus. How do you feel about that? Call (or write) 469-3313.

SARA M. TOWNSEND
Representative to the New Hampshire
House
Sullivan County, District #1
tel. Meriden 469-3313
Concord 271-3661

REPORT OF MERLE W. SCHOTANUS REPRESENTATIVE TO THE NEW HAMPSHIRE GENERAL COURT

The advent of annual sessions in 1986 served me well to achieve a modicum of effectiveness which otherwise would have been very difficult under the biennial system. Although learning county government while chairing the County Delegation in my first term was difficult, I now feel comfortable in that arena as well.

The 1986 General Court witnessed a legislature in transition. Many good pieces of legislation fell victim to House-Senate wrangling over supplemental budgets and annual sessions. Even so, teamwork achieved by the Sullivan County Delegation resulted in several laws beneficial to the county and to our district. Sara Townsend and I were able to obtain funding to restore the Cornish-Windsor bridge. I was also successful in getting legislation passed to establish the office of full time County Attorney which is beginning to pay dividends in assistance to our local police departments. The Connecticut River Valley Authority bill succumbed for the second time to unsavory political fights.

The 1987 session will be very busy. Cutbacks in federal funds, together with the Governor's inaugural acceptance of State responsibility for programs and funding previously supplied by the federal government promises to generate many demands on the budget surplus enjoyed by New Hampshire. I will again serve on the Environment and Agriculture Committee and expect to be busy helping to formulate and act on legislation to make our hazardous waste, solid waste and air quality standards and laws responsive to our rapidly growing State. Preserving open space will be a significant part of my work. I intend to support current initiatives on the NH Land Trust and to help find ways to give local planning boards and conservation commissions better tools to help guide growth without damaging our quality of life.

Some of the bills I am co-sponsoring in the 1987 session are: Connecticut River Valley Resource Authority; agricultural promotion; formula for increased State revenue sharing to the town; Cooperative Extension Service funding; and another bill (the seventh Cornish-Windsor bridge act since 1784) to increase bridge restoration funding and get the project underway in 1987. I will also be monitoring education bills which can assist our towns to provide quality education without increasing our tax burden.

I am again serving as chairman of the 16 member County Delegation. I have taken the initiative to reorganize the Delegation to strengthen Sullivan county representation in the house. Four committees have been established - Commerce, Resources & Environment, Human Services, and Administration - to better monitor legislation of interest to Sullivan county. I am confident this organization will continue to foster the teamwork that has assisted us in strengthening Sullivan County's voice in Concord, as well as to keep the county budget at manageable tax levels.

Your comments on bills before the legislature are extremely important in helping me to represent you effectively. Please drop me a note or call (863-1928 or 271-3661) to keep me informed of your views, or when you need help in Concord.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CORNISH FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 1986

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
01-12-86	Claremont	Jonathan Edward Burling	Peter Hoe Burling	Jean M. Kamman
02-04-86	Claremont	John Cassidy Scott	John William Scott	Theresa Blackington
02-18-86	Claremont	Zachary Edward Dworak	Edward Dworak	Deborah Ellen Corcoran
02-20-86	Hanover	Julia Gardner Coolidge Berndt	Lawrence William Berndt	Linda Bowles Coolidge
03-23-86	Claremont	Jenna MacInnis Luce	Thomas William Luce	Rita Louise MacInnis
03-24-86	Hanover	Casey Marie Peters	Stephen Ray Peters	Patricia Adams Smith
03-30-86	Claremont	Robert Paul Edgerton	Brent Brisbane Edgerton	Robin Alane French
04-26-86	Claremont	Roseanna Theresa St. Pierre	Francis Andrew St. Pierre	Heidi Anna Minckler
05-15-86	Hanover	Nicholas Calvin Jewell	Calvin Milton Jewell	Suzanne Marguerite Root
06-01-86	Claremont	Christine Rebecca Oberkottter	Robert Paul Oberkottter	Ellen Margaret Murphy
06-18-86	Claremont	Tristan Reed Fessel	Theodore Frederick Fessel	Cathy Jane Reed
06-18-86	Claremont	Joshua Lee Jones	Kevin Lee Jones	Tammy Jean Ouellette
06-22-86	Claremont	Daniel Louis Monette	Michael Donald Monette	Robin Carol Johnson
06-30-86	Hanover	David Sinclair Bean	Richard Earl Bean	Carol Sue Eldredge
07-11-86	Hanover	Anna Katharine Jackson	Edward Allen Jackson	Jane Barbara Leslie
07-15-86	Hanover	Emily Jean Dewey	Calvin Daniel Dewey	Terry Ann Willard
08-27-86	Claremont	Andrew Gordon Kuhre	Myron Andrew Kuhre	Maryann Jude Richard
09-05-86	Hanover	Colin Bardwell Storrs	Peter Colby Storrs	Caroline Elizabeth Schad
10-20-86	Hanover	Katheryn Leigh Thompson	Richard Morgan Thompson	Mariann Ruth Salton
10-21-86	Claremont	Elizabeth Jean Hopper	Eugene Ward Hopper	Judith Lynn Littlefield
10-29-86	Lebanon	Shawn Michael Gee	David Kenneth Gee	Sandra Ann Booth
11-11-86	Lebanon	Courtland Brewster Fitch	James Clyde Fitch	Susan Lew Lipman
11-29-86	Claremont	Sabrina Louise Massey	Timothy Dwight Massey	Sherry Kimberley Earle
12-22-86	Claremont	Jennifer Lucille Stone	Roy Conrad Stone	Deborah Jean Merchant

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Bernice F. Johnson, Town Clerk

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CORNISH FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1986

Date of Marriage	Name of Bridegroom	Residence	Name of Bride	Residence
01-04-86	Donald F. Bliss	Cornish	Marion H. Edson	Cornish
03-15-86	Myron A. Kuhre	Cornish	Maryann J. Richard	Charlestown, N.H.
04-29-86	Kevin L. Jones	Cornish	Tammy J. Ouellete	Cornish
05-17-86	Leon E. Mardanes	Claremont, N.H.	Michele A. Therriault	Cornish
05-17-86	Richard P. Pare	Cornish	Nancy S. Reed	Cornish
06-28-86	James A. Riel	Cornish	Mary E. Murray	Cornish
06-21-86	Christopher J. Thomas	Springfield, Vt.	Donna Robillard	Springfield, Vt.
06-21-86	Randall C. Marsh	Cornish	Kathy L. Monroe	Cornish
06-21-86	William S. Palmer	Cornish	Nelly P. Guzman	New York, N.Y.
07-19-86	Eric M. Johnson	New Fairfield, Ct.	Karen A. Davis	New Fairfield, Ct.
07-26-86	Andrew Levi Normandin	Cornish	Darlene E. White	Cornish
08-30-86	David W. Johnson	Salt Lake City, Ut.	Wendy L. James	Salt Lake City, Ut.
09-20-86	Edward P. Jones, Jr.	Cornish	Bonnie J. Hawes	Cornish
10-04-86	Frederick Lovejoy Hier	Cornish	Sharon Louise Smith	Cornish
10-04-86	Michael R. Limoges	Hampton, N.H.	Christine M. Brunetti	Cornish
10-11-86	Richard D. Charles	Cornish	Karen W. Kendall	Cornish

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Bernice F. Johnson, Town Clerk

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CORNISH FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1986

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Name of Father	Name of Mother
10-06-45	Bellows Falls, Vt.	George Ellsworth Putnam	(disinterment)	
12-22-85	Claremont, N.H.	Idella J. Sanders		
01-05-86	Claremont, N.H.	Mary D. Burr		Helena Mein
01-06-86	Cornish, N.H.	Hugh Mason Wade	Albert Byers Wade	
01-09-86	Claremont, N.H.	Mary Root		
02-08-86	Claremont, N.H.	Yvonne A. Aiken	Joseph Sylvester	Alexandrina Piette
03-13-86	Hanover, N.H.	Donald E. LaClair, Sr.	Ephraim J. Laclair	Estella M. Thayer
03-15-86	Cornish, N.H.	James Lawlor Farley	I. Joseph Farley	Agnes Lawlor
03-18-86	Unity, N.H.	Twila Chadbourne		
03-21-86	Springfield, Vt.	Raymond Braley, Sr.		
05-23-86	Unity, N.H.	Albert Lawrence		
06-10-86	Claremont, N.H.	Angelina Martell	Ettienne Descoteaux	Melanie Forest
08-02-86	Claremont, N.H.	Donald E. Carlton, Jr.		
08-02-86	Springfield, Vt.	Roger R. Leonard		
08-19-86	Claremont, N.H.	Howard L. Johnson		
09-14-86	Hanover, N.H.	Joseph Norman Ackerman		
10-12-86	Hanover, N.H.	Stanley W. Colby	Earle W. Colby	Gertie Wood
10-13-86	Manchester, N.H.	Walter N. Burr		
10-28-86	White Riv. Jct., Vt.	Paul Howard LaClair	Ephraim J. LaClair	Estella M. Thayer
11-12-86	Northridge, CA	Edna Moreno	Ernest H. Palmer	Irene M. Campbell

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Bernice Johnson, Town Clerk

Report of
Cornish School District
for the
Year
1985 — 1986

OFFICERS AND PERSONNEL OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Clerk
Treasurer
Moderator
Auditors

Kathryn Patterson
Brent Edgerton
Peter Burling
Robert Maslan &
Myron Kuhre

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

Michael M. Yatsevitch	Term Expires 1989
Joan Baillargeon	Term Expires 1988
Ellen Ballard	Term Expires 1988
Jill Edson	Term Expires 1987
Richard Ackerman	Term Expires 1987

TEACHERS

Tim Luce	Principal
Linda Coolidge (½)	Grade 1
Ruth Schneider	Grade 2
Linda Buckley	Grade 3
Carl Ehlert	Grade 4
Rita Luce (½)	Grade 1
Ruth Cassedy	Reading
Ruth Little	English
Sandra Platt	Science
Barbara McKeon	Kindergarten
Richard Ohlweiler	Math
Jan Ranney	Physical Education
Geraldine Rudenfeldt	Music
Carol Lyall	Special-Ed
Christine Hawkins	Art
Wendy Mitchell	Guidance

STAFF

Carol Runetti	Secretary
Kathryn Patterson	Librarian
Joyce Gogan	Nurse
Donald Stammers	Custodian
Norma Garcia	Lunch Manager
Laura White	Lunch
Wendy Brothers	Chapter I Tutor
Maureen Clancy	Chapter I Tutor
Lois Fitts	Chapter I Tutor
Linda Moore	Special Ed Aide
Tertia Zapletal	Noon Aide

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION UNIT 6

Richard F. Waldo	Superintendent
Frank V. Daly	Assistant Superintendent
Robert G. Baron	Finance Manager
Margaret Belisle	Secretary
Pearl Landry	Junior Accountant
Carol Carbee	Secretary
Theresa Perron	Receptionist
Dorothy Richmond	Federal Records Clerk

REPORT OF THE CORNISH SCHOOL BOARD 1986-87

The Board has continued to address the needs of the school in meeting the new standards set for elementary schools in the state. With the help of more revenues, furnished by the state under the new Foundation Aid formulas, guidance and art have been added.

Building maintenance and improvements have been a concern of the Board and a new standing seam roof was put on the lower wing of the school.

The Board has addressed the matter of both long term and short term goals for the school both in connection with academics and the physical facility.

In accordance with a vote at the 1986 School meeting the Board appointed a committee to bring before the District plans and figures for a new gym/assembly hall to be built in 1987. The Board has placed an article in the Warrant for a bond issue to finance the construction of such a building, to be voted on at the 1987 District meeting. The committee has worked hard and diligently.

Another committee appointed by the Board this year had the task of studying alternatives to the AREA contract with Stevens High School. This committee has done a very thorough job of researching these alternatives and there is another article in the Warrant addressing the issue.

Work on the playing fields on the Cornish Recreation and Education Area land has progressed and the fields should be finished in the summer of 1987.

As always the Board encourages interest and input from the public.

Respectfully submitted,
Michael Yatsevitch, Chairman
Richard Ackerman
Joan Baillargeon
Ellen Ballard
Jill Edson

REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

To the Residents of Cornish:

The 1986-87 School Year has been a year of many changes for Cornish Elementary school. The School Board appointed Tim Luce to be the new Principal and also elected five new teachers for a variety of positions. With new personnel comes new ideas and all of the changes have had a positive effect on the programs and students of Cornish Elementary School.

One of the many challenges facing the Cornish School Board this year has been to monitor the progress of the Gym Committee. This committee has worked diligently all year to develop a plan for constructing an addition to the Elementary School. This addition would provide a gymnasium, new library facilities and would offer space for holding larger meetings and a variety of other possible uses. The additional space would allow Cornish Elementary School to up-grade a number of programs and services for students and will hopefully meet with the approval of the town.

Most recently the School Board has been working on its long and short range goals and developing an operating budget for the 1987-88 School Year. The Board has reviewed the proposed new Elementary Standards and has kept them in mind during budget preparation. Principal Tim Luce has been updating the Board on curriculum revisions.

The latest figures from the State indicate that Cornish will receive a substantial increase in Foundation Aid. This increase will enable us to improve our programs and services to students without adversely affecting the tax rate.

Frank V. Daly,
Assistant Superintendent

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

It is with great pleasure that I write my first principal's report to the residents of Cornish. We have worked hard to make Cornish School a safe and stimulating environment for our children. We're very proud of our school.

This year is the first in an "experiment" of splitting a teaching position between two teachers. Linda Coolidge and Rita Luce share the first grade position with one working in the morning and one in the afternoons. It has worked well with positive feedback from both parents and children. Both teachers are enjoying the arrangement, providing quality teaching time during their half days. There have been several other changes in staff as well.

The math curriculum has been updated, and the language arts curriculum will be completed soon.

A parent advisory board has been established to help give parents an opportunity to provide input on school affairs. Thus far the group has discussed a school detention policy, athletics, computer education, honor society and several other areas.

The school plant has been well maintained, with the installation of a new standing seam metal roof over the lower wing as the highlight. Custodian Don Stammers continues to do a tremendous job keeping the school looking fine.

The staff and I wish to thank members of the community for their support of the school budget, their willingness to volunteer in school, and their genuine interest and concern for our young people.

Tim Luce
Principal

**SCHOOL WARRANT
CORNISH SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

To the inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Cornish, in the said County of Sullivan in the said State, qualified to vote in District affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet in the Town Hall in said District on the 7th day of March, 1987 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the articles set forth in this Warrant.

Article 1 of the Warrant will be voted upon by official ballots from checklist and the polls will remain open for this purpose from 10 o'clock in the forenoon until 7 o'clock in the evening.

The business session of the School District meeting will commence at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time all the remaining articles will be acted upon.

- ARTICLE 1 To choose a Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer and Auditor for the ensuing year, and two members of the School Board for a term of three (3) years.
- ARTICLE 2 To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500,000.00 for the purpose of constructing and equipping an enlargement to the Cornish Elementary School, including a new gymnasium, such sum to be raised by the issuance of serial bonds or notes not to exceed \$500,000.00, under and in compliance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (New Hampshire RSA 33:1 et seq., as amended), and to authorize the School Board and School District Treasurer to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon and to take such other actions as may be necessary to effect the issuance, negotiation sale and delivery of such bonds or notes as shall be in the best interest of the Cornish School District, and to allow the School Board to pass any vote relating thereto.
- ARTICLE 3 To see what sum the District will raise and appropriate for the purpose of defraying debt service costs with respect to the bonded indebtedness, if any, incurred pursuant to the foregoing vote, said appropriation to be made only on the condition that the bond issue warned under Article 2 shall be approved.
- ARTICLE 4 To see what sum the District will raise and appropriate for the purpose of defraying the costs of maintaining the building addition and gymnasium, if any, incurred upon the completion of construction authorized pursuant to the vote under Article 2, said appropriation to be made only on the condition that the bond issue warned under Article 2 shall be approved.
- ARTICLE 5 To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of the schools and salaries of School District officials, agents, and employees, for the payment of the District's obligations, and to authorize

the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the State Equalization Fund, together with other income, the School Board to certify to the Selectmen the balance between the estimated revenues and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the Town.

- ARTICLE 6 To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to make application for and to accept and expend, on behalf of the District, any and all grants or other funds for educational purposes which may now or hereafter become forthcoming from the United States Government or from the State of New Hampshire.
- ARTICLE 7 To see if the District will vote to withdraw from the existing AREA Agreement with the Claremont and Unity School Districts to take effect at the end of the 1987-88 school year. (By Request)
- ARTICLE 8 To see if the District will vote to direct the Cornish School Board to explore detailed contractual arrangements with area school districts for high school education and make a recommendation regarding this issue to the Cornish School District Annual Meeting in March 1988. (By Request)
- ARTICLE 9 To see what sum the District will vote to raise and appropriate as a supplemental appropriation for the fiscal year 1986-1987 for the removal and replacement of the the fuel storage tank located on school property, and to see what sum, if any, the District will vote to transfer from the Capital Reserve Fund against said appropriation.
- ARTICLE 10 To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to accept and expend, on behalf of the District, money from any source which may become available during the fiscal year. (RSA 198:20-B)
- ARTICLE 11 To choose Agents and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
- ARTICLE 12 To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS AND SEALS at said Cornish, the 19th day of February, 1987.

A true copy of warrant
Attest:
Michael M. Yatsevitch
Jean N. Baillargeon
Ellen A. Ballard
Richard B. Ackerman
Jill Edson
Cornish School Board

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Cornish School Board

**CORNISH SCHOOL DISTRICT ANNUAL MEETING
CORNISH TOWN HALL, CORNISH, N.H.
MARCH 8, 1986**

The annual meeting of the School District of the Town of Cornish, N.H., was held on March 8, 1986, at the Town Hall. School District Clerk Kathryn Patterson swore in Leland Atwood and Ruth Rollings as Supervisors of the Checklist and Frances Ackerman, Peggy Meyette, and Laura White as Ballot Inspectors. Moderator Peter Burling opened the meeting at 10:00a.m.. He read the warrant, declared a quorum present, and opened the polls. Also, he swore in Merilynn Chilton as Assistant Moderator.

The business meeting was opened at 1:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and a moment of silence. The Moderator then explained that he had read the warrant when he had opened the polls and that Article 1 was voted on by paper ballot.

Richard Ackerman made the motion to allow Frank Daly and Margaret Regan to speak. It was seconded by Stan Colby and voted in the affirmative by a voice vote.

Article 1: School Board-Michael Yatsevitch was elected to a three-year term with 87 votes. Moderator-Peter Burling was elected to a one-year term with 95 votes. Auditors-Robert Maslan was elected to a one-year term with 93 votes. The School Board will have to appoint a second auditor as no one received enough write-in votes. School District Clerk-Kathryn Patterson was elected to a one-year term with 94 votes. Treasurer-Jean Duval received 12 write-in votes. However, she declined to serve so the Board will appoint someone.

Article 2: Frank Daly corrected his report on page 90 of the Town Report to include the sum of \$57,194. as the total in Augenblick Funds with instructional staff at \$15,000., teaching materials at \$10,000., architectural fees at \$5,000., building improvements at \$10,000., and the capital reserve fund at \$17,194.

Ruth Rollings then moved that we accept the reports of the Committees, Agents, Auditors, or Officers heretofore chosen as written in the Town Report. Caroline Storrs seconded. After the Moderator explained that the report of the Gymnasium Committee would be heard when Article 6 was taken up, the motion was voted in the affirmative on a voice vote.

Article 3: Richard Ackerman moved that the District raise and appropriate the sum of \$758,510. for the support of the schools and salaries of School District officials, agents, and employees, for the payment of the District's obligations, and to authorize the applications against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the State Equalization Fund, together with other income, the School Board to certify to the Selectmen the balance between the estimated revenues and the appropriation which balance is to be raised by taxes by the Town. Caroline Storrs seconded. After a line-by-line discussion of the proposed budget, the motion was voted in the affirmative on a voice vote.

Article 4: Richard Ackerman moved that the District vote to authorize the School Board to make application for and to accept and expend, on behalf of the District, any and all grants or other funds for educational purposes which may now or hereafter become forthcoming from the United States Government or from the State of New Hampshire. After a second by Joan Baillargeon, the motion was passed on a voice vote.

Article 5: Mike Yatsevitch moved that the District authorize the transfer of

the sum of \$6,500. from the Capital Reserve Fund and its expenditure for the repair of the lower wing roof, entryway roof and cement slab. Joe Osgood seconded the motion. After Billy Monette's attempt to reduce the amount to \$4,218 failed when his motion did not receive a second, the main motion passed on a voice vote.

Article 6: Fran Hills presented the report of the Gymnasium Committee which had been formed at the last regular District Meeting. She reported the estimated costs for the proposed building at \$696,157. for 8,634 square feet or \$534,898. for 6,000 square feet if the town office space were removed. The committee received a round of applause as a thank-you for their work. After a great deal of discussion, Fran Hills made the motion that the District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,250, and authorize the School Board to appoint a committee to bring to the 1987 District meeting, plans, costs and financing recommendations for the construction of a building on the school grounds to serve as a multi-purpose town/school facility. The motion was seconded by Karly Probst.

Mike Yatsevitch, Jr. made the motion to amend the main motion by deleting the words "on the school grounds." His motion was seconded by Karim Chichakly. It passed on a voice vote.

Several people wanted to make sure that the School Board would include members of various Town organizations such as the selectmen, the fire chief, the police chief, the planning board, and the tax collector.

Larry Dingee then made the motion to amend the main motion to "see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000., said sum to be reduced by the unexpended Augenblick Fund (Architectural Fees) for the 1985/86 school year and authorized the School Board to appoint a committee bring to the 1987 District meeting, plans, costs and financing recommendations for the construction of a building to serve as a multi-purpose town/school facility. Jim Lukash seconded the amended motion. It passed on a voice vote. The amended main motion was also passed on a voice vote.

Article 7: A motion was made by Bernice Johnson and seconded by Cheston Newbold to authorize the School Board to accept and expend, on behalf of the District, any and all gifts or other funds received from miscellaneous sources as the Board shall determine to be advisable. The motion passed on a voice vote.

Article 8: Ellen Ballard read the letter that was sent to Governor Sununu by the School Board asking for the establishment for a Christa McAuliffe Memorial Scholarship Fund from the donations of the school children and the teachers of New Hampshire. She also read Governor Sununu's reply which stated that a trust fund will be established in McAuliffe's name. This fund, financed by private, public and corporate donations, will provide paid sabbaticals for one teacher a year to explore an area beyond his or her field of study. Both letters were submitted to the District Clerk for inclusion in the records.

Article 9: Prue Dennis asked for a vote of thanks to Ellen Ballard and the other members of the School Board for their patience in answering all our questions.

Ellen Ballard read the following resolution: Resolved: that whereas Frances Ackerman has served the Cornish School District as its cook for 29 years with dedication, skill, and living "Gram" spirit; and whereas now, therefore, the voters of the said School District unanimously vote that their appreciation and gratitude be noted in the minutes of the School District Meeting for 1986. There was a standing ovation.

Frank Ackerman asked that a vote of appreciation be extended to Principal Margaret Regan who will not be returning. She received a standing vote of thanks.

Bill Monette made the motion, seconded by Fred Weld, that we have a Special School District Meeting just before next year's Town Meeting. The motion was defeated by a voice vote.

The business meeting was closed at 4:55 p.m. after the motion to adjourn was made by Cheston Newbold, seconded by Larry Dingee, and passed on a voice vote.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathryn Patterson, Clerk

CORNISH PTO ANNUAL REPORT

The Cornish Parent Teacher Organization is closing another year with success in many aspects of our work. Our fundraising projects have been mostly successful and our income was raised substantially with the undertaking of selling tickets for the Cornish Fair. This event was new to us and through the hard work of many parents and the organization of our Committee Head, Susan Chandler, we were able to make over \$2600.

With this money and the money raised from school pictures, calendar and Bingo refreshment sales, we have been able to support the many activities that the organization has supported in the past. Among these are awards for students who excel in academic activities and school attendance, money for cultural arts, educational enrichment, scholarships, computers, transportation for field trips, recreation committee, athletic equipment, school library, playground funds, graduation, our annual Halloween party and our newest venture, improving the landscaping surrounding the school.

Due to several reasons, two of our fundraising efforts may be discontinued in the future. The new Executive Board will be working on ways to raise funds that will replace the income these efforts had previously brought in.

The Executive Board appreciates all the hard work and cooperation that we received from the principal, staff and parents of Cornish. As new officers, we are thankful for all their support during our year serving the Cornish students and residents of Cornish.

HOT LUNCH REPORT

During the 1985-86 school year the hot lunch program served a total of 20,084 lunches, and average of 112 lunches per day. Included in that figure are 15,870 full price lunches, 1,402 reduced price, 1,865 free lunch and 944 adult priced lunches. The lunch program also served 5,459 cartons of milk.

Frances Ackerman retired after 29 years of loyal service to Cornish School. We miss her, and wish her luck on her retirement. Norma Garcia has moved into "Gram's" position. Norma is in her 15th year. Laura White has been added to the cooking staff as Norma's assistant.

Thank you again this year to those of you who continue to support the hot lunch program through food donations.

Tim Luce
Hot Lunch Director

SCHOOL NURSE REPORT

To the Citizens of Cornish:

During the year 1985-86 all the children were checked several times for pediculosis. The incidence of infestation was very low.

Most of the students were measured for height and weight and the results were recorded on their permanent health records.

Most of the children were screened for vision and hearing. Approximately 177 children received vision testing and 7 were referred for further evaluation to their own doctors.

Of the 50 children screened for hearing, 4 were referred for further evaluation. Of the 22 children entering kindergarten all but 4 had complete immunization records and all had physicals.

Several weeks were spent checking every health record and trying to update physicals and immunizations. Several letters were sent home requesting up to date information from parents.

In September, I assisted Dr. Blair in conducting the "sports physicals" on several children.

Children in grades 1-6 have had their teeth checked by 2 State dental hygienists 3 times. They were also instructed in daily dry toothbrushing and weekly fluoride rinsing. They were also shown films on good dental hygiene. There was an improvement seen in the childrens' teeth and gums at the end of the school year.

I also offered some guidance and instructions in the areas of personal health and hygiene to several students.

I have enjoyed the past year working with the students and staff of the Cornish School.

Respectfully submitted,
Joyce Gogan School Nurse

**REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER
FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 1985 to JUNE 30, 1986**

SUMMARY

Cash on Hand July 1, 1985		\$10,480.32
Received from Selectmen	\$675,667.00	
Revenue from State Sources	82,325.69	
Revenue from Federal Sources	22,064.23	
Revenue from Trust Funds	8,900.00	
Received from Other Sources	3,390.87	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		793,361.09
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		803,841.41
Less School Board Orders Paid		756,019.76
BALANCE ON HAND JUNE 30, 1986		47,821.65

SPECIAL FUNDS

Balance as of June 30, 1986	
Glenn Smith Memorial Fund	262.00
Library Fund	37.37
Gratia T. Huggins Memorial Fund	8,712.58
Ellsworth Atwood Memorial Fund	505.09
Eberhardt Scholarship Fund	505.09
Harriet D. Runnals Memorial Fund	1,270.00

Brent Edgerton
District Treasurer

**SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT 6
ADMINISTRATORS' SALARIES
1986 - 87**

Administrators	84.87% Claremont	8.84% Cornish	6.29% Unity	Total
Superintendent	\$36,578.97	\$3,810.04	\$2,710.99	\$43,100
Asst. Superintendent	31,486.77	3,279.64	2,333.59	\$37,100
Finance Manager	24,289.79	2,530.01	1,800.20	\$28,620

AUDITOR'S REPORT ON FINANCIAL PRESENTATION

To the Members of the School Board
Cornish School District
Cornish, New Hampshire

We have examined the general purpose financial statements of the Cornish School District and the combining fund and accounting group financial statements of the School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 1986, as listed in the table of contents. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and, accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

As described in Note 1B, the general purpose financial statements referred to above do not include the General Fixed Asset Group of Accounts, which should be included to conform with generally accepted accounting principles. The amount that should be recorded in the General Fixed Assets Account Groups not known.

In our opinion, except that omission of the General Fixed Asset Group of Accounts results in an incomplete presentation, as explained in the above paragraph, the general purpose financial statements referred to above present fairly the financial position of the Cornish School District, at June 30, 1986, and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year. Also, in our opinion, the combining fund and account group financial statements referred to above present fairly the financial position of each of the individual funds and account groups of the Cornish School District, at June 30, 1986, and the results of operations of such funds for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Our examination was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the general purpose financial statements taken as a whole and on the combining fund and account group financial statements. The accompanying financial information listed as supporting schedules in the table of contents is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements of the Cornish School District. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the examination of the general purpose, combining fund and account group financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements of each of the respective funds and account groups taken as a whole.

Carri Plodzick Sanderson
Professional Association

CORNISH SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET 1987-88

BUDGET NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	EXPENDED 1985-88	BUDGET 1986-87	PROPOSED 1987-88	INCREASE/ DECREASE
1000	INSTRUCTION				
1100	Regular Education Programs				
1100 100	Salaries				
1100 101	Teacher Salaries	\$138,953	\$170,903	\$183,592	+
1100 102	Substitutes	14,652	2,550	2,800	+
1100 104	Aides	3,696	3,600	9,408	+
1100 200	Employee Benefits				
1100 211	Group Health Insurance	21,775	22,596	28,336	+
1100 212	Dental Insurance	1,093	1,384	1,136	-
1100 213	Life Insurance	0	400	576	+
1100 214	Worker's Compensation	1,885	1,600	3,030	+
1100 221	Employee Retirement	578	700	1,807	+
1100 222	Teachers Retirement	1,288	3,300	1,838	-
1100 224	Retired Teachers	0	1,700	0	-
1100 230	FICA	16,895	18,666	21,570	+
1100 260	Unemployment Compensation	664	1,306	672	-
1100 271	Staff Development	858	2,928	3,435	+
1100 600	Supplies and Materials				
1100 611	Teaching Supplies	4,003	4,000	4,500	+
1100 631	Textbooks	692	4,000	4,295	+
1100 632	Workbooks	3,890	3,850	4,000	+
1100 700	Fixed Asset (Property)				
1100 741	New Educational Equipment	178	275	600	+
1100 742	Replacement of Equipment	343	295	300	+
1100 751	Furniture Replacement	219	4,115	3,100	-

2300	General Administration				
2310	School Board Services				
2311	School Board Salaries	1,000	1,000		0
2311 811	NHSBA Dues	763	1,320	+	65
2311 895	School Board Expense	123	150		0
2312 119	Board Clerk	0	0		0
2312 383	Census	250	0	+	250
2313 384	District Treasurer	200	200		0
2314 385	District Clerk	30	30		0
2314 386	District Moderator	0	15		0
2314 387	Election Officials	238	225	+	25
2314 551	Annual Report	0	400	+	150
2315 381	Legal Services	600	1,000		0
2317 300	Auditors	2,457	1,500		0
2320 351	School Administrative Unit	22,796	26,315	+	1,598
2400	School Administration				
2410	Office of the Principal				
2410 111	Principal's Salary	26,501	27,500	-	500
2410 118	Secretary's Salary	10,672	10,863	-	1,263
2410 271	Staff Development	0	0	+	255
2410 532	Postage	177	275		0
2410 541	Advertising	838	150	+	150
2410 552	Printing	507	500		0
2410 582	Travel In District	0	0	+	400
2410 611	Supplies	0	200	+	100
2410 801	Principal's Fund	110	100		0
2410 811	Dues & Expenses	990	500		0
2410 892	Graduation	100	100		0
2500	Business				
2540	Operations and Maintenance of Plant				
2541 115	Salary	16,500	16,349	+	981
2541 431	Rubbish Removal	863	1,000		0

2541 432	Lawn work/snow removal	0	0	150	+	150
2541 441	Repairs and maintenance services	14,356	14,565	3,725	-	10,840
2541 460	Construction services	0	0	0		0
2541 611	Supplies	2,775	2,950	2,950		0
2541 741	New Equipment	0	0	0		0
2541 742	Replacement of equipment	238	300	300		0
2541	Augenblick	3,505	0	0		0
2542 520	Insurance	5,102	6,000	7,116	+	1,116
2542 531	Telephone	2,038	1,800	2,100	+	300
2542 651	Gas	281	400	400		0
2542 652	Electricity	5,576	7,000	7,000		0
2542 653	Oil	83	9,500	8,000	-	1,500
2550	Pupil Transportation					
2552 513	Elementary	32,000	36,000	37,000	+	1,000
2552 513	High School	14,500	14,500	15,000	+	500
2554 513	Field Trips	408	400	400		0
2555 513	Athletic Trips	1,940	1,500	1,500		0
2560	Food Services					
2561	Supervision	300	450	450		0
4300	Architectural Serv. (Augenblick)	3,465	0	0		0
5000	OTHER OUTLAYS					
5100	Debt Service					
5100 830	Principal Redemption	0	0	0		0
5100 840	Interest	0	0	0		0
5200	Fund Transfers					
5250	Transfer to Capital Reserve Fund	18,194	1,000	1,000		0
1100 561	High School Tuition	216,215	228,183	274,148	+	45,965
SPECIAL EDUCATION						
1200	Special Education Programs					
1200 100	Salaries					
1200 101	Teacher Salary	12,472	14,568	17,823	+	3,255

1200 103	Tutoring	0	0	0	0	0
1200 104	Aide Salary (pl 94 - 142)	0	0	5,000	+	5,000
1200 315	Visually Impaired	0	850	0	-	850
1200 331	Psychological Testing	0	0	1,000	+	1,000
1200 332	Psychological Counseling	1,431	3,500	2,000	-	1,500
1200 333	Occupational Therapy	0	200	200		0
1200 344	Physical Therapy	0	500	0	-	500
1200 335	Speech Therapy	0	1,000	1,000		0
1200 519	Transportation	19,382	20,500	13,000	-	7,500
1200 567	Tuition-Claremont	15,589	17,000	0	-	17,000
1200 568	Tuition Out of District	15,811	8,175	30,440	+	22,265
1200 590	Technical Assistance	4,000	4,000	4,000		0
1200 611	Supplies	675	660	675	+	15
Chapter I	Aides			25,000	+	25,000
TOTAL		723,002	758,510	860,516		102,006

**CORNISH SCHOOL DISTRICT
ESTIMATED REVENUE 1987 - 1988**

CODE	DESCRIPTION	BUDGETED 1986-87	PROPOSED 1987-88
770	Unreserved Fund Balance	29,356	10,000
3110	Foundation Aid	88,665	156,098
3240	Catastrophic Aid	2,374	2,374
5230	Transfer from Capital Reserve Fund	6,500	0
1990	Other Local Revenue	200	200
1550	Trust Fund Income	200	200
4400	Federal funds	0	30,000
	Total School Revenues	127,295	198,872
	District Assessment	637,715	661,644
	Budget	765,010	860,516
	Increased Assessment	23,929	
	Percentage Increase	3.7%	

CORNISH HONOR SOCIETY

As usual all seventh and eighth grade students were given the opportunity to write a composition by September 23, 1985. Eighteen responded, and were taken, on Sept. 26th, to the Royal Marines and Scot Guards in Hanover's Thomson Arena.

After the Trustees studied and judged the compositions and held interviews, the following students were chosen to the 1985-1986 Cornish Honor Society: Hester Jaarsma, Elizabeth Edson, Greg Hills, Melissa Powers, Steve Mistler, Daniel Brunetti, Tyler Rand, Jeni Wightman, Heather Esty, and Cara Rice.

On November 18th, Bunny and Diz Barker, Carol Brunetti, Caroline Storrs and Bernice Johnson took all ten students to the Hood Museum in Hanover.

Several Trustees took the Honor Society members, in December, to the Christmas Revels. Also in January 1986, Caroline Storrs took the members bowling.

Bunny Barker spoke to the Society members about preparatory schools, and in April took them to Concord's St. Paul's School. In May Bunny Barker and Bernice Johnson took the students to K U A, had a tour of the private school and attended classes.

Also in May the group was taken to New York City by George Edson, Fran Hills, Gerald Esty and Caroline Storrs, taking them to a Broadway show, "42nd Street". They all stayed nights in the United Nation's building gym, and visited many places of interest in the city.

Respectfully submitted,
Caroline Storrs, Chairman
Linda Fellows, Vice-chairman
Bernice Johnson, Secretary
Bill Ardinger, Treasurer
Bunny Barker
Bob Hilliard
Michael Yatsevitch
Fran Hills
Trustees

TUITION STUDENTS

Claremont:

Grade 12

Tammy Abbott
Robin Bailey
Peter Hills
Sean Howard
Robin Ingalls
Stephen Lord
Fred Mack
Lisa Morse
Donnie Powers
Michael Sartwell
Troy Simino
James Therriault
Yvette White

Grade 11

Eric Beauchain
John Bannister
Patricia Braden
Brian Charles
Eric Cooper
Richard Cota
Rebecca Decatur
Robin Downing
Daryl Downing
Christopher Elhardt
Krista Fellows
Walter Gobin
Jeff Grace
Scott Herod
Kristen Jackson
Kimberly Joyce
Brian Kearns
James Napsey
Kelly Patterson
Stanley Santaw
Michelle Slayton
Mary Whitely
Curtis Wyman

Grade 10

Michelle Ayer

Erica Call
Janet Dezan
Eric Earle
Ezra Freidman
Megan Gendron
Lauren Hurlburt
Amy Ingalls
Paul Jones
Robert Kibbie
Arthur LaClair
Jeffrey Neil
Mark Pelerin
Tammy Robbins
Holly Rock
Wendy Simms
Wayne Simino
Michael Stammers
Tina Williams
Grade 9
Tony Antonivich
Daniel Brunetti
Shon Charland
Carrie Cooper
Elizabeth Edson
Shane Ennis
Gregory Hills
Jamie Joyce
Philip LaClair
Levi Lemere
Tonia Lurvey
Stephen Mistler
Jean Morse
Lyle Parry
Kimberly Patterson
Melissa Powers
Sharon Sartwell
David Walker
Eric Weeks
Hanover High School (1)
Hartford High School (4)
Lebanon High School ()
Out of District Special Education (4)

GYMNASIUM COMMITTEE

During the past year, the gymnasium committee studied the following: an alternative building site, space needs for the town and the school, methods of construction planning, types of construction, and proposals from contractors.

The alternative hillside site was determined to be undesirable. After input from the public, space for town offices was eliminated from the plan. At the request of the school board, additional educational space was included in the plan.

The committee decided to propose a "design build" project which would utilize a pre-engineered steel framed building. The committee conferred with three contractors and eventually selected Neil Daniels of Ascutney, Vt. who had submitted a \$465,000 proposal.

Representatives from Daniels, the committee, and the school board worked together on planning the details of the proposed building.

The committee's final efforts were designed to insure that the community was well informed prior to the bond issue vote at the School District Meeting.

Fran Hills-Chairman
Karim Chichakly
Jill Edson-School Board
Tim Luce
Jim Lukash
David Monette
Joe Osgood
John Rand
Paul Rollins
Nicole Saginor
Jessie Stone
Peter Storrs
Jean Weeks

**CORNISH HIGH SCHOOL
ALTERNATIVES STUDY COMMITTEE
1986 ANNUAL REPORT**

The Cornish High School Alternatives Study Committee was formed by The Cornish School Board in September, 1986. It was charged with the responsibility to determine the best situation for placement of Cornish High School Students by thoroughly exploring the existing contracts with Stevens High School in Claremont and by investigating various alternatives keeping in sight short and long term plans and to report to the Board in time for any recommendations to be acted upon for the 1987 School District Meeting Warrant. The committee divided its work into three phases.

Phase I -- information collection -- was conducted by three subcommittees. One examined the current contractual arrangements, a second did a comparative analysis of the various high schools in the area, and a third collected historical information concerning the secondary education of Cornish youth.

In Phase II -- analysis of information and preparation of a recommendation -- five task groups were created -- one for each of the area high schools (Claremont, Hartford, Lebanon, and Windsor) and one to study the feasibility of a "no contract arrangement." Each high school was visited by several members of the committee. During the initial visit with committee members, school district administrators and school board members were included with the high school administration and staff. Hartford, Lebanon, and Windsor have expressed a willingness to discuss contractual arrangements for Cornish high school age youth in their districts. We presume that Claremont would be similarly interested were the AREA Agreement not in effect.

After our exhaustive and thorough study, the data led us to recommend unanimously to the Board that the School District be asked to vote (1) to withdraw from our present AREA agreement with Claremont School District and (2) to direct the Cornish School Board to spend the time between that vote and the next District Meeting studying alternative contracts with other school districts in the area.

Phase III -- public information -- was addressed through several public meetings held during February and early March 1987.

Committee members are listed at the bottom of this report.

Respectfully submitted,
Daniel A. Poor, Coordinator

Pam Gendron	Brenda Jordan
Sandi Powers	Brent Edgerton
Paul Whalen	Jody Schubert
Barbara Homeyer	Lindy Madeira
Ray Evans	Tertia Zapletal
Lois Fitts	Robert Alves
Helen Brothers	Susan Weld
Janet Avery	Sandra Platt
Nicole Saginor	Carol Mistler
Diane Cosgriff	Caroline Reed
Ginny Wood	

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CORNISH SCHOOL DISTRICT
CORNISH, NH

Adopted: February 16, 1987

1987 - 1988 SCHOOL CALENDAR

	M	T	W	T	F
AUGUST	31				
	T				

	M	T	W	T	F
FEBRUARY	1	2	3	4	5
	8	9	10	11	12
s - 16	15	16	17	18	19
	X	X	X	X	X
	29				

		1	2	3	4
SEPTEMBER					
	X	8	9	10	11
s - 20	14	15	16	17	18
	21	22	23	24	25
	28	29	30		

		1	2	3	4
MARCH					
	7	8	9	10	11
s - 23	14	15	16	17	18
	21	22	23	24	25
	28	29	30	31	

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OCTOBER					
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s - 22	12	13	14	15	16
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	26	27	28	29	30

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APRIL					
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	25	26	27	28	29

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NOVEMBER					
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	23	24	X	X	X
	30				

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MAY					
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	X	31			

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DECEMBER					
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	X	X	X	X	

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JUNE					
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s - 13	13	14	15	16	17
	T	21	22	23	24
	27				

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JANUARY					
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s - 20	11	12	13	14	15
	18	19	20	21	22
	25	26	27	28	29

181 student days through June 17 (1 snow day)

190 days through June 27, 1987



SALMON PORTLAND CHASE

—1808 ~ 1873—

In this house was born Salmon P. Chase, U. S. Senator from Ohio (1849-55), Governor of Ohio (1855-59), a founder of the Republican Party and leader in the anti-slavery movement. After serving as Secretary of the Treasury in Lincoln's Cabinet, he was appointed Chief Justice of the United States. The Chase Manhattan Bank in New York was named in his honor.